A NEW

GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION

OF

ENGLAND and *WALES*:

CONTAINING A

DISTINCT VIEW

OF THE

AIR,	CITIES,
SOIL,	BOROUGHS,
PRODUCE,	MARKET-TOWNS, and
MANUFACTURES,	PRINCIPAL VILLAGES,

Giving an exact Account of all the

MARKET and FAIR DAYS,

AND

Interſperſed with the Names of the moſt eminent Perſonages born or reſiding in each County.

TOGETHER

With authentic LISTS of the SEATS of the *ENGLISH* NOBILITY.

To the whole is prefixed

KITCHIN's moſt accurate MAP of the ROADS,

WITH

The Diſtances by the Mile Stones, and other exact Admenſurations between Town and Town,

Carefully corrected to the preſent Time.

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PREFACE.

THE Editors of the enſuing Performance flatter themſelves, that this Attempt to give a copious Deſcription of the preſent State of *England* and *Wales*, will be found to merit the Acceptance of the Public; when it is conſidered in how conciſe a Manner the moſt intereſting Particulars are here inſerted, ſo as to give the Reader Information, without fatiguing his Memory, or engroſſing too great a Portion of his Time.

The Accounts of the Cities, Boroughs, and Market-Towns, are compiled from the moſt approved Writers on this Subject, and their Situation accurately aſcertained from the Maps of the beſt modern Geographers. The Market and Fair Days will, it is hoped, appear to be much more correct than any Thing of the Kind extant, as the Author acknowledges himſelf indebted to the Informations of ſeveral public-

ſpirited Gentlemen, who have kindly contributed many uſeful Hints for this Purpoſe.

With a View to give this Work a ſtill greater Preference, to any other on the ſame Subject, within ſo limited a Compaſs, Notice has been taken of the moſt eminent Perſons to whom this Kingdom has given Birth; and to compleat the whole, the Seats of the Nobility and Gentry have been carefully collected from the neweſt Liſts of our preſent illuſtrious Peerage.

Thus far it was thought neceſſary to premiſe, in order to convince the Reader that no Pains have been omitted to accompliſh the Author's Intentions, which were to afford Satisfaction to the Curious, and Utility to the Man of Buſineſs.

With regard to the Map of the Roads prefixed to this Book, the favourable Reception it has always met with ſince its firſt Publication, will, it is preſumed, be a more ſufficient Recommendation, than any Thing that can be ſaid in its Favour.

N. B. The ſecond Part of this Work, being a Chronological Hiſtory of *England*, is in great Forwardneſs, and will ſpeedily be publiſhed.

INTRO-

INTRODUCTION.

ENGLAND, the largeſt, richeſt, and moſt fruitful Part of *Great Britain*, and the Reſidence of her Monarchs, is ſeparated from *Scotland* on the North by the River *Tweed*; from *France* on the South by the *Engliſh Channel*; from *Ireland* on the Weſt by the *Iriſh Sea*; and from the *Netherlands* on the Eaſt by the *German Ocean*. It extends from the 50th to the 56th Degree of Latitude; the longeſt Day in the moſt Northen Parts being Seventeen Hours, and the ſhorteſt in the Southern Parts eight Hours long. Its greateſt Length from the *Lizard-Point* Southward to *Berwick upon Tweed* northward is three hundred and eighty Miles, its greateſt Breadth from the *Land's-End* Weſtward, to the *North Foreland* Eaſtward three hundred; and its Circumference One Thouſand three Hundred and twenty, containing in the whole Forty-nine Thouſand four Hundred and Fifty-two ſquare Miles.

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The Climate of *England* is in general extremely healthy, excepting near the Sea Coaſt, where it is rather prejudicial, ſubjecting the Inhabitants to Agues and Fevers. The Variety of Weather however, to which this Climate is liable, is of great Advantage in ſecuring it from the Extremities of Heat and Cold, which are ſeverely felt by other Nations leſs happy in Point of Situation; and to this Variety, as well as to the Salubrity of the Air, may be attributed the frequent Inſtances of Longevity, which we find recorded in the Annals of this Country.

ENGLAND is ſo plentifully ſtocked with all the Neceſſaries and Conveniencies of Life, that it could very well ſubſiſt upon its own natural Produce. It derives however a ſtill greater Advantage, from the extenſive Trade it carries on with other Nations; an Advantage which contributes greatly to enrich its Inhabitants, many of whom, even in a private Station, live in Princely Splendor and Magnificence.

In Point of Fertility *England*, yields to no Country in the World, particularly as to Corn, Cattle, Fiſh and Fowl. The Soil is in ſome

Places

Places rank, in others light and ſandy, and elſewhere clayiſh. Even its Heaths, Downs, and Plains, inſtead of being barren, as in many other Countries, afford excellent Graſs for Cattle. Here are Hares, Wild Fowl, and Poultry in Abundance: And for Variety of Fruits and Vegetables of every Kind, no Nation excels it. For Drink, *Engliſh* Beer and Ale are famous to a Proverb; and we have beſides great Quantities of fine Cyder, Perry, Mead, Mum, and ſeveral Sorts of Wine made from Fruit of our own Growth. For Raiment, our Wool is eſteemed all over the World, and from this valuable Article is manufactured the beſt and moſt ſerviceable Cloth; of which, beſides the great Home Conſumption, vaſt Quantities are exported to other Nations.

The Diviſion of *England* into Counties was firſt made in the Reign of King *Alfred*; and the following Table ſhews their Names, Circumference, Number of Market-Towns, and Pariſhes, with the Members each County ſends to Parliament, and the Dioceſe in which it is ſituated.

Counties

Counties.	Circumf.	Mt. T.	Pariſhes.	M. of Parl.	Dioceſe.
Bedfordſhire	73M.	10	116	4	Lincoln
Berkſhire	120	12	140	9	Saliſbury
Buckinghamſh.	138	16	185	14	Lincoln
Cambridgeſhire	130	9	163	8	Ely
Cheſhire	112	13	68	4	Cheſter
Cornwall	150	26	161	44	Exeter
Cumberland	168	15	90	6	Cheſter&Carl.
Derbyſhire	130	11	106	4	Litchfield and Coventry
Devonſhire	200	39	394	26	Exeter
Dorſetſhire	150	22	248	20	Briſtol
Durham	107	9	118	4	Durham
Eſſex	146	27	415	8	London
Gloceſterſhire	138	30	280	8	Gloceſter
Hampſhire	100	24	253	24	Winchester
Hartfordſhire	130	20	120	6	London&Linc
Hereford ſhire	120	8	176	8	Hereford
Huntingdonſhire	67	6	79	4	Lincoln
Kent	160	33	408	18	Canterbury & Rocheſter
Lancaſhire	170	27	61	14	Cheſter
Leiceſterſhire	96	12	192	4	Lincoln
Lincolnſhire	180	35	630	12	Lincoln
Middleſex	81	6	200	6	London
Monmouthſhire	80	7	127	4	Llandaff
Norfolk	140	32	660	12	Norwich
Northamptonſh.	120	14	326	9	Peterborough
Northumberland	160	13	460	8	Durham
Nottinghamſhire	90	9	168	8	York
Oxfordſhire	130	14	280	9	Oxford
Rutlandſhire	40	2	48	2	Peterborough
Shropſhire	135	17	170	14	Hereford and Litchfield
Somerſetſhire	204	35	385	18	Bath & Wells
Staffordſhire	141	19	150	9	Litchfield & Coventry
Suffolk	140	30	575	16	Norwich
Surry	112	13	104	14	Winchester
Suſſex	158	17	312	28	Chicheſter
Warwickſhire	135	14	158	7	Litchfield & Coventry
Weſtmoreland	120	8	26	4	Cheſter&Carl.
Wiltſhire	140	22	304	34	Salisbury
Worceſterſhire	130	12	152	10	Worceſter
Yorkſhire	320	56	563	30	York

GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION

OF THE

SEVERAL COUNTIES, &c.

BEDFORDSHIRE

IS an Inland County well ſtored with Corn and Cattle, and producing great Quantities of the fineſt Barley and Wheat. Its other Commodities are Fullers Earth, Cattle, Veniſon, Fowl, Timber, and Wood. Its Manufactures are Blond-Lace and Straw Wares, particularly Hats. Its principal River is the *Ouſe*, which a little above *Temsford* is joined by the little River *Ivel*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

BEDFORD, the Shire-Town, has a fine Stone Br. over the River *Ouſe*. It gives Title of D. to the noble Family of *Ruſſel*. Sends two Memb. to Parl. Market Tu. and S. Fairs, 1ſt Tu. in Lent, April 21, July 5, Aug. 21, Oct. 11, and Dec. 19.

Amptbill. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 4, and Dec. 11.

Biggleſwade upon the R. *Ivel*, over which it has a Stone Bridge. Mt. Th. Fairs, Feb. 13, Sa. in Eaſter-week, Whitſ. M. July 22, and Oct. 28.

Dunſtable is famous for its excellent Larks, and for its Manufacture of Hats and other Utenſils made of Straw. Mt. W. Fairs, Aſh-W. May 22, Aug. 12, and Nov. 12.

Leighton-Buzzard. Mt. T. Fairs, Jan. 25, Whitſun-T. July 6, and Oct. 24.

Luton is noted for its Straw Hat Manufacture. Mt. M. Fairs, April 25, and October 18.

Potton. Mt. S. Fairs, 3d Tu. in Jan. Tu. before Eaſter, 1ſt Tu. in Jan. and Tu. before Oct. 29.

Shefford has a Br. over the *Ivel*, and over a Rivulet that runs into it. Mt. F. Fairs, Jan. 23, Eaſter M. May 19, and Oct. 10.

Tuddington. Mt. S. Fairs, April 25, firſt M. in June, Sept. 4, Nov. 2, and Dec. 16.

Woburn is noted for great Quantities of Fuller's Earth dug up near it. Mt. F. Fairs, Mar. 25, July 13, and Oct. 6.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Elſtow. Fair, May 14, and Nov. 25.
Harold had once a Market on Th. Its Fairs are Tu. before May 12, T. before July 5, and Tu. before Oct. 10.
Ickwell. Fair, April 5.
St Leonards. Fair, Nov. 17.
Odell. Fair, Th. in Whitſ. Week.
Silſoe. Fairs, May 12 and Sept. 21.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Woburn Abbey, D. of Bedford.
Luton Hoe, E. of Bute.
Hawnes, E. Granville.
Bromham, Ld. Trevor.
Wreſt Houſe, E. of Hardwicke.
Southill. Viſc. Torrington.
Melchburn, Ld. St. John of Bletſo.

BERKSHIRE.

AN Inland C. extremely pleaſant, its Air being good, and its Soil fruitful. It affords plenty of Corn, Cattle, Wild Fowl, Wool and Wood, particularly Oak. The *Thames* and *Kennet* are its principal Rivers. This Co. gives Title of E. to a Branch of the *Howards.*

BOROUGHS and MARKET-TOWNS.

READING, the Co. Town, where Archb. *Laud* was born, ſends two Members to Parl. and is noted for its Malt Trade. It gives Title of Baron to Ld *Cadogan*, Mc. S. Fairs, Feb. 1, May 1, July 25, and Sept. 21.

Abingdon ſends only one Member to Parliament, gives Title of Earl to a Branch of the Family of *Bertie.* Mt. M. Fairs, 1ſt M. in Lent, June 20, Sept. 19, and Dec. 11.

Wallingford ſends two Members. Mt. F. Fairs, Tueſd. before Eaſter, June 24, Sept. 29, and Dec. 17.

Windſor is of Note for its Caſtle, which is a ſtately Royal Palace, wherein are inſtalled the Knights of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Baron to the E. of *Weymouth.* Mt. S. Fairs, Eaſter Tueſday, June 5, and Oct. 12. In Windſor Foreſt was born the celebrated Poet, *Alex. Pope*, Eſq.

Eaſt Iſley. Mt. W. Fair, Aug. 6.

Faringdon is of Note for its Cloathing. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Feb. 2, Whitſ. Tu. and Oct. 18.

Hungerford, famed for its excellent Trouts and Craw-Fiſh, and for the Birth of Sir *Thomas Hungerford*, firſt Speaker of the Houſe of Commons in the Reign of *Edward* III.

Lamborn. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 12, Oct. 2, and Dec. 4.

Maidenhead. Mt. W. Fairs, Sept. 29, and Nov. 30.

Newbury, a conſiderable cloathing Town. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy Th. July 5, Aug. 24, and Oct. 28.

Okingham,

Okingham. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Th. before Shrove-tide, June 11, and Nov. 2.

Wantage, the Birth-place of King *Alfred.* Mt. Sa. Fairs, 1ſt Sa. in March, July 18, and Sept. 17.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Brackenhill. Fairs, April 25, Aug. 24, and Oct. 1.

Eaſt Hagburn. Fairs, Th. before Michaelmas. O. S. or Oct. 10.

Finchamſtead. Fair, April 23.

New Bridge. Fairs, March 31, and Sept, 28.

Stratfield Mortimer. Fair, Oct. 25.

Twyford. Fair, July 15.

Wadley, Fair, April 7.

Waltham St. Lawrence, Fair, Aug. 10.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Windſor Town, { D. of St. Albans. E. Talbot.

Old Windſor, D. of Roxburg.

Witham, E. of Abingdon.

Biſham Abbey, E. Cholmondley.

Hall-Place, near Maidenhead, Viſc. Folkſtone.

Beenham, Ld Craven.

Ditton Park, Ld Beaulieu.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE Air of this County is in general good, and the Soil extremely fruitful, its Corn and Cattle being famous to a Proverb. The *Vale of Ayleſbury* in particular feeds Abundance of the fineſt Sheep, whoſe Wool is in ſo great Eſteem as to be ſought after even in the Turkiſh Empire. The other principal Commodities are Timber, Beech, &c. The chief Manufactures are Bone-Lace and Paper. Its Rivers, as it is an Inland Co. are but ſmall, except the *Thames,* which waters it on the South. The others are the *Ouſe* and *Coln.*

This Co. gives Title of E. to *John Hobart,* Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

BUCKINGHAM, the Shire T. has three Stone-Bridges over the *Ouſe.* It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. S. Fairs, M. ſe'nnight after Ephiphany, March 7, (if Leap Year, March 6,) May 6, Whitſ. Th. July 10, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, and Nov. 8.

Amerſham ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Whitſun-M. and Sept. 19.

Ayleſbury, the largeſt and beſt in the Co. where the Aſſizes and public Meetings are held, ſends two Members to Parl. M. Sa. Fairs, Sa. before Palm-Sunday, June 14, and Sept. 25.

Marlow ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fair, Oct. 29.

Wendover ſends two Members. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 12, and Octob. 2.

High Wicomb ſends two Members, and gives Title of Baron to the E. of *Shelburne*. Mt. T. Fair, Sept. 25.

Beaconsfield is of Note for being the Birth-place of the famous Poet, *Edm. Waller*, Eſq; Mt. Th. Fairs, Feb. 13, and Holy Th.

Cheſham. Mt. W. Fairs, April 21, July 22, and Sept. 28.

Colnbrook. Mt. Tu. Fairs, April 5, and May 3.

Fenny Stratford. Mt. M. Fairs, April 19, July 18, Octob. 10, and Nov. 28.

Ivingo. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 6, and Oct. 17.

Newport-Pagnell, a large populous Town on the *Ouſe*, over which it has two Stone Bridges; is famed for its Manufacture of Bone Lace. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 22, June 22, Oct. 22, and Dec. 22.

Oulney. Mt. M. Fairs, Eaſter M. and June 29.

Riſborough. Mt. Sa. Fair, May 6.

Stony Stratford has a Stone Bridge over the *Ouſe*, and is of Note for its Bone-Lace Manufactory. Mt. F. Fairs, April 20, Aug. 2, Oct. 10, and Nov. 12.

Winſlow. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy Th. and Aug. 21.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Little Brickhill. Fairs, May 1, and October 18.

Burnham. Fairs, Feb. 25, May 1, and Sept. 21.

Eton, oppoſite to *Windſor*, is noted for its College and School, founded by *Henry* VI. Fair, Aſh-Wedneſday.

Hanſlope. Fair, Holy Th.

Iver. Fair, July 11.

Lavenden. Fair, Tu. before Eaſt.

Aſcot, a Manor in this Co. gives Tit. of Viſc. to the D. of *Chandois*.

Stow is of Note for the magnificent Gardens of the late Lord *Cobham*, now in the Poſſeſſion of *E. Temple*, in which are a great Number of elegant Statues, and Paintings, and ſuch an infinite Profuſion of natural and artificial Beauties as are ſcarcely to be equalled.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Langleys, Duke of Marlborough.
Bulſtrode, D. of Portland.
Aſhridge, D. of Bridgewater.
Dawney Court, E. of Tankerville.
Stowe, E. Temple
Taplow, E. of Hartford.
Wicomb, E. of Shelburne.
Hitcham Houſe, E. of Rothes.
Tatterſal, Viſc. Say and Seal.
Weſt Wickham, Ld Le Deſpenſer.
Peterley, Ld Dormer.
Beaconsfield, Ld. Boſton.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE,

AN Inland Co. abounding with Corn, Cattle, Butter, Cheeſe, Fiſh, Wild Fowl and Saffron. Its Manufactures are Paper and Baſket-work. The Air and Soil are very various, the S. and E. Parts being healthy and pleaſant, but the Fens in the N. Part, called the *Iſle*

of

of Ely, are very unhealthy to live in. Near *Cambridge* are the *Hogmagog Hills*, fortified by the Danes with three Intrenchments, part of which are ſtill to be ſeen. The principal Rivers are the *Ouſe* and *Cam*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

ELY is a Biſhop's See, erected by *Hen.* I. 1109, and its Revenues are very conſiderable. Its Situation in an Iſle formed by ſeveral Rivers renders it unhealthy; nor is it conſiderable either for Extent or Beauty, its Cathedral being its only Ornament. It is the only City in England ſubordinate to the Biſhop in its civil Government, and not ſending Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fair, Th. next before or after St. Luke's Day, Oct. 18.

Cambridge, the Co. Town ſituate on the Banks of the River *Cam*, is of Note for its Univerſity, which contains twelve noble Colleges and four ſpacious Halls, all of which are endowed. The Date of its Foundation cannot be traced, as we read of it as an Univerſity as early as the Reign of *Lucius*, firſt Chriſtian King of *Britain*, if not in the World. The T. ſends two Members to Parl. as doth likewiſe the Univ. Its Mts. are W. and Sa. and its Fair, June 24.

Caxton, gave Birth to *Caxton* the firſt Printer in England, and to *Mat. Paris* the famous Hiſtorian in the Reign of *Edward* III. Mt. Tu. Fair, Oct. 12.

Linton. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy Th. and Aug. 30.

March. Mt. F. Fairs, Whitſ. M. and Oct. 27.

Newmarket, partly in this Co. and partly in Suffolk. Mt. Th. Fairs, Whitſ. Tu. and Oct. 28.

Royſton, partly in this Co. and partly in *Hertfordſhire*, gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Hardwicke*. Mt. Th. Fairs, Aſh. W. W. in Eaſter-Week, W. in Whitſ. Week, 1ſt W. in July, and W. after Sept. 29.

Soham. Mt. Sa. Fair, April 28.

Thorney. Mt. Tu. Fairs, July 1 and Sept. 21

Wiſbech. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Sa. and M. before Palm-Su. M. before Whit-Su. Sa. before ditto, Aug. 1ſt and 2d.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Ickleton. Fair, Aug. 2.

Roach. Fair, Rogation M.

Sturbitch Fair is kept in the Fields contiguous to *Cambridge*, and is remarkable for the great Trade carried on here by Wholeſale-Dealers from all Parts of *England*. It begins Sept. 18, and laſts a Fortnight.

Whitleſea. Fairs, Jan. 25, June 13, and Oct. 25.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Hogmagog Hill, E. of Godolphin.

Horſe Heath, Ld Montfort.

Wimple, E. of Hardwicke.

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CHESHIRE,

A MARITIME Co. is for the moſt part level, its greateſt Hills being thoſe which part it from *Stafford* and *Derbyſhire*. It has in it ſeveral Foreſts, particularly thoſe of *Delamere* and *Macclesfield*; the former of which gives Title of Baron to the Family of *Booth*. It has alſo ſo many Parks, that few Gentlemen's Seats are without one. There are beſides a great Number of Heaths, on which both Sheep and Horſes feed, and ſome moſſy Plats, which afford excellent Turf for Firing. The Air is temperately cold, and exceeding healthy. The Soil is excellent, eſpecially for Paſture, and produces Corn, Cattle, Fiſh, Fowl and Metals; but the chief Commodities are Salt and Cheeſe, both of which are in great Requeſt all over *England*. Here are likewiſe Mill-ſtones little inferior to thoſe of *France*. Its principal Rivers are the *Dee*, the *Merſey*, and the *Wever*.

It is a Co. Palatine, whoſe firſt Count (or Earl) was a Nephew of *Wm. the Conqueror*, and the laſt was *Simon Montford* E. of *Leiceſter*. After whoſe Deceaſe, in the 12th Century, this Co. was re-annext to the Crown; ſo that the Pr. of *Wales* is by Birthright E. of *Cheſter*, as well as D. of *Cornwall*. This Co. however ſtill enjoys its antient Privileges, and the Palatine Courts are ſtill kept at Cheſter.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

CHESTER, the Shire-Town upon the R. *Dee*, over which it has a fair Stone Br. ſends two Members to Parliament. This City is well inhabited, and carries on a good Trade with *Ireland*. The Cathedral, 348 Feet long and 127 high, ſtands on the North Side, near the Bp's Palace and the Prebends Houſes. It has a Caſtle built by *Hugh Lupus* E. of *Cheſter*, Nephew to *William the Conqueror*. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, laſt Th. in Feb. July 5, and Oct. 10.

Altringham. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Aug. 5, and Nov. 2.

Congleton is of Note for its Manufacture of Gloves. Mt. Sa. Fairs, 1ſt Th. bef. Shrove-Tide, May 12, July 5, and July 13.

Frodſham. Mt. W. Fairs, May 4, and Aug. 21.

Halton. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Mar. 25, and April 5.

Knotsford. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 10, and Nov. 8.

Macclesfield, gives Title of E. to the Name of *Parker*. Mt. M. Fairs, May 6, June 22, July 11, Oct. 4, and Nov. 11.

Malpas, gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Cholmondeley* in this Co. Mt. M. Fairs, Mar. 25, July 25, and Dec. 8.

Middlewich. Mt. Th. Fairs, July 25, and Holy Th.

Namptwich. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Mar. 26, Sept. 4, and Dec. 15.

Northwich. Mt. F. Fairs, Aug. 2, and Dec. 6. This and the two laſt mentioned Towns are noted for their Salt Pits, but the beſt Salt is produced at *Namptwich*.

Sandbach. Mt. Th. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu. and 1ſt Th. after Sept. 10.

Stockport. Mt. F. Fairs, Mar. 4 and 25, May 1, and Oct. 25.

PRIN-

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Budworth. Fairs, Feb. 13, Ap. 5, and Oct. 2.

Torperly. Fairs, May 1, M. after Aug. 24, and Dec. 10.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Cholmondeley, E. of Cholmondeley. | *Eaton Hall*, Ld. Grosvenor.

CORNWALL,

IS the most Western Co. in *England*, surrounded by the Sea except on the W. Side, where it is separated from *Devonshire* by the River *Tamer*. Its Air is consequently sharp, tho' not unhealthy, especially to the Natives. The Soil being very shallow, is not extraordinary fruitful, especially on the hilly Parts. The Vallies, however, yield Plenty of Grass, and the Lands near the Sea produce great Quantities of Corn. The chief Commodities are Copper, Tin, fine blue Slate, and Marble, French Wheat, Woodcocks, and other Wild Fowl, Fish, particularly Pilchards, which are exported into *France*, *Spain*, and *Italy*. It yields also Plenty of Samphire and Eringo. The chief Rivers are the *Tamer*, *Camel* and *Fale*.

The People of this Co. are some of the strongest in England, and are famous for their Skill in Wrestling. The Number of Tinners is said to be above 100,000.

The eldest Branch of the Royal Family bears the Title of D. of *Cornwall* without Creation.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

LAUNCESTON, the Shire-T. sends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Whits. M. July 5, Nov 17, and Dec. 6.

Bodmyn, the Assize-T. sends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Jan. 25. Sa. after Midl. Su. W. before Whits. Su. and Dec. 6.

Bossiney, sends two Members to Parl, but has no Mt. It has Fairs, July 25, Nov. 22, and Oct. 19.

Camelford, sends two Members. Mt. F. Fairs, Tu. after March 10, May 26, July 17, and Sept. 6. Here King *Arthur* was born, and near this Place lost his Life.

Fowey, sends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 1, and Sept. 10.

St. Germans, sends two Members. Mt. F. Fairs, May 28. and Aug. 1.

Grampound, sends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Jan. 18. March 25, and June 11.

Helstone, sends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Sa. before Midlent-Su. Sa. before Palm-Su. Whits. M. July 20, Sept. 9, Nov. 8, and 2d. Su. before Christmas.

St. Ives, sends two Members. Mt. W. and F. Fair, Sa. before Advent Su.

Kel-

Kellington, ſends two Members. Mt. W. Fairs, May 4, Sept. 19. and Nov. 12.

Leſkard, ſends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Shrove-M. M. ſe'nnight before Eaſter, Holy Th. Aug. 15, Sept. 21, and Dec. 10.

Eaſt *Looe*, ſends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Feb. 13, and Oct. 10.

Weſt *Looe*, ſends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fair, Mar. 5.

Leſtwithiel, ſends two Members. Mt. F. Fairs, June 29, Aug. 24, and Nov. 2.

St. Maws, tho' but a Hamlet to the Pariſh of *St. Juſt*, two Miles off, without a Mt. and either Ch. Chapel or Meeting-h. ſends two Members to Parl. and has a Fair the F. after Oct. 18.

St. Michael, ſends two Members, but has no Mt being only an Hamlet to the Pariſhes of *Newland* and *St. Enidore*. It has two Fairs, on the M. after Michaelmas, and Oct. 28.

Newport, ſends two Members, but has no Mt. being only a Suburb to *Launceſton*.

Penryn, ſends two Members. Mt. W. F. and S. Fairs, May 1, July 7, and Dec 21.

Saltaſh, ſends two Members. Mt. S. Fairs, Feb. 2, and Aug. 5.

Tregony, ſends two Members. Mt. S. Fairs, Shrove-Tu. May 3, July 25, Sept. 1, and Nov. 6.

Truro, ſends two Members. Mt. W. and S. Fairs, W. in Midlent. W. in Whitſ. W. Nov. 19, and Dec. 18.

St. Auſtle. Mt. F. Fairs, Good-F. Whitſ. Th. and Nov. 10.

Boſcaſtle. Mt. Th. Fairs, Aug. 5, and Nov. 22.

St. Columb. Mt. Th. Fairs, Th. after Nov. 13, and Th. in Midlent.

Falmouth, gives Title of Viſc. to the Family of *Boſcawen* in this Co. It is one of the beſt Ports in *England*, and the Station of our Packet-Boats from *Liſbon*. Mt. Th. Fairs, July 27, and Oct. 10.

Market-Jew or *Merazion*. Mt. Th. Fairs, three Weeks before Eaſter Eve, and Sept. 29.

Padſtow. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 18, and Sept. 21.

Penzance. Mt. Th. Fairs, Th. after Trinity-Su. and Th. before Advent-Su.

Redruth. Mt. uncertain. Fairs, May 2, Sept. 5, and Oct. 1.

Stratton. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 19, Nov. 8, and Dec. 11.

Woodbridge. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 12, June 22, and Oct. 10.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Bolingey. Fair, March 5.

St. Blazey. Fair, Feb. 2.

Cambron. Fairs, Feb. 24, June 29, and Nov. 11.

Frewen. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu. and Sept. 29.

Goldſithnay. Fair, Aug. 6.

Kilkhampton. Fairs, Holy Th. and three Weeks after.

Landrake. Fairs, June 29, and Aug. 25.

St. Lawrence. Fairs, Aug. 10, and Oct. 18.

Lelant. Fair, Aug. 15.

Menchinot. Fairs, June 11, and July 28.

Probus. Fairs, May 4, July 5, and Sept 17.

Plint. Fair, July 5.
St. Stephens. Fairs, May 12, July 31, and Sept. 25.
Summer-Court. Fairs, Holy-Th. and Sept. 14.
Treganatha. Fairs, May 6, and Aug. 12.
Trematon, gave Title of Viſc. to the late D. of Cumberland.
Trevena. Fair, Oct. 19.
Trew. Fairs, Holy-Thurſ. and July 25.
St. Udney. Fairs, May 20, and Sept. 14.
Week St. Mary. Fairs, Sept. 19, and Wed. three Weeks before Chriſtmas.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Godolphin, E. of Godolphin.
Tregothan, Viſc. Falmouth.
Trerice, Ld Arundel of Trerice.

CUMBERLAND.

THE Air of this Co. is cold and piercing, owing to its Northern Situation, and its Vicinity to the Sea. The Soil, however, is fertile, its Mountains feeding large Flocks of Sheep, whoſe Fleſh is particularly ſweet and good. The Vallies alſo abound in Corn, and the Country in general affords a Variety of beautiful Proſpects. The principal Commodities are Coal, Lead, Copper, Lapis Calaminaris, Black Lead, Wild Fowl, Fiſh, eſpecially Salmon, Pearls, &c.

The principal Rivers are the *Eden* and *Derwent*.

This Co. gave Title of D. to the late Pr. *William*, ſecond Son of K. *George* II.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

CARLISLE, the Shire-To. is a Biſhop's See, ſituate at the Conflux of the *Eden*, *Petteril*, and *Caud* Rivers. Its Cathedral is 219 Feet long and 123 Feet high. This City gives Title of E. to a Branch of the Family of *Howards*. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. S. Fairs, Aug. 26, Sept. 19, and 1ſt and 2d Sa. after Oct. 10.

Cockermouth, ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Baron to the E. of *Egremont*. Mt. M. Fairs, 1ſt M. in May, and Oct. 10.

Alſton-Moor. Mt. Sa. Fairs, laſt Th. in May, and firſt Thurſ. in Sept.

Bowtel. Mt. W. Fairs, April 5, and Sept. 24.

Brampton. Mt. Tu. Fairs, 2d W. after Whitſ. and laſt W. in Aug.

Egremont, gives Title of E. to the Family of *Wyndham*. Mt. Sa. Fair, Sept. 19.

Holm-Abbey or Holm-Cultrum. Mt. Sa. Fair, Oct. 29.

Ireby. Mt. Th. Fairs, Feb. 24. and Sept. 21.

Keſwick. Mt. Sa. Fair, Aug. 2.

Kirk-Oſwald. Mt. Th. Fairs, Th. before Whit-Su. and Aug. 5.

Longtown. Mt. Th. Fairs, Th. after Whit-Su. and Th. after Nov. 22.
Penrith. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Whit-Tu. and Nov. 11.
Ravenglass. Mt. Sa. Fairs, June 8, and Aug. 5.
Wigton. Mt. Tu. Fair, March 25.
Whitehaven. Mt. Th. Fair, Aug. 4.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Dacre, gives Title of Baron to the Family of *Barret*.
Rosslay-Hill. Fair, Whit. M. and every Fortnight after till Sept. 29.
Ulpho. Fairs M. before Easter, and July 5.
Workington. Fairs, W. before Holy-Th. and Oct. 18.

THE *Isle of Man* is in the Irish Sea, 10 Leagues West of the Coast of this Co. It is about 30 Miles long and 10 broad. The Air is cold, but the Soil yields plenty of Oats. Here are great Quantities of Cattle, Fish, and Wild Fowl. It contains 17 Parishes, five Towns, and two Castles. It has a Hill in it, which commands a Prospect of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*. There is a Bishop of *Man* called Bishop of *Sodor and Man*. In 1737, *James* D. of *Athol* claimed, and was allowed the Title of Baron *Strange* of *Knokin*, as Heir at Law to *James* the tenth E. of *Derby*; by which he, and his Heirs Male, where invested with the Sovereignty of the *Isle of Man*, only reserving Homage to the Crown of England. It is now, however, wholly annexed to the Crown by Act of Parliament.

DERBYSHIRE.

AN Inland Co. fruitful in Pasture, Corn and Wood, especially on the E. and S. Here are also Quarries of Free Stone and Marble, abundance of Mill, Lime, and Whet Stones, with Coal, Lead and Iron Mines. It produces likewise Chrystal and Alabaster. In the N. W. P. of this Co. is the *Peak*, famous for its seven Wonders, viz. *Chatsworth House*, *Mam Tor*, *Elden Hole*, *Buxton Bath*, *Tideswell*, *Pool's Hole*, and the *Devil's Arse*. The principal Rivers are the *Derwent*, *Dove*, *Erwash*, and *Trent*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

DERBY, the C. Town, is very delightfully situated upon the River *Derwent*, over which it has a very good Stone Bridge. It sends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Family of *Stanley*. Mt. F. Fairs, Jan. 25, W. in Lent-Assize Week, F. in Easter Week, Fr. after May-day, Fr. in Whit-Week, July 25, Sept. 27, 28, and 29, and F. before Michaelmas.

Alfre-

Alfreton. Mt. M. Fair, July 30.
Aſhburn. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Feb. 13, April 3, May 21, July 5, Aug. 16, Oct. 20, and Nov. 29.
Bakewell. Mt. M. Fairs, Eaſter-M. Whit-M. Aug. 13, M. after Oct. 10, and M. after Nov. 22.
Bolſover, has a Mt. on F. and is noted for its Manufacture of Tobacco Pipes.
Chapel in the Frith. Mt. Th. Fairs, Th. before Feb. 13, March 29, Th. before Eaſter, April 30, Holy Th. Three Weeks after Holy Th. July 7, Th. before Aug. 24, Th. after Sept. 29, and Th. before Nov, 11.
Cheſterfield, gives Title of E. to the noble Family of *Stanhope*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Jan. 25, Feb. 28, April 3, May 4, July 4, Sept. 25, and Nov. 25.
Dronfield. Mt. Th. Fairs, Jan. 10, April 14, July 15, and Sept. 1.
Tideſwell. Mt. W. Fairs, May 3, 1ſt W. in Sept. and Oct. 18.
Winſter. Market Sat.
Wirkſworth, Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 1, and Sept. 3. This Town is famous for its great trade in Lead.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Aſhover. Fairs, April 25, and Oct. 15.
Cubley. Fair, Nov. 30.
Darley Flaſh. Fairs, May 13, and Oct. 27.
Hartington, gives Title of Marq. to the D. of *Devonſhire*.
Hope. Fairs, May 1, and Sept. 29,
Matlock, is of Note for its Bath, whoſe Water is Milk-warm. Fairs May 9, and Oct. 14.
Newhaven. Fair, Oct. 30.
Pleaſley. Fair, May 6, and Oct. 29.
Ripley. Fair, Oct. 23.
Scarſdale, a rich fruitful Tract in the N. E. Part of this Co. gives Title of Baron to the Family of *Curzon*.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Chatſworth, D. of Devonſhire.
Haddon-Hall, D. of Rutland.
Bretby, E. of Cheſterfield.
Keddleſton, Ld Scarſdale.
Sudbury, Ld. Vernon.

DEVONSHIRE.

IS ſituate in the W. of *England*, and is watered on the N. and S. by the Sea. The Air is very good, and the Soil in general fruitful. It abounds in Corn, Paſture, Wool, Wild Fowl, and Sea Fiſh. Here are alſo Tin and Lead Mines. Its chief Manufactures are Kerſeys, Serges, and Lace. Its principal Rivers are the *Ex* and *Tamer*. This Co. gives Title of D. to the noble Family of *Cavendiſh*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

EXETER, ſo called from the River *Ex*, over which it has a Stone Br. with Houſes on each Side, is one of the principal Cities in *England*. It has traded in Serges for 10,000l. a Week. It has 20 Pariſh Churches and a Cathedral, and is fortified with a good Wall and Caſtle. It ſends two Members to Parliament and gives Title of E. to a Branch of the Family of *Cecil*. Mt. W. F. and S. Fairs, Aſh-W. Whit. M. Aug. 1, and Dec. 6.

Aſhburton, ſends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fair, 1ſt Th. in March, 1ſt Th. in June, *Aug.* 10. and Nov. 11.

Bear Alſton, ſends two Members. Mt. Th.

Barnſtaple, an Inland Port, ſituate upon the *Taw* R. over which it has a Stone Br. ſends two Members. Mt. F. Fairs, Sept. 19, F. before April 21, and 2d F. in Dec. the two laſt of which, tho' not being held by Charter, are called *Great Markets*.

Dartmouth, ſo called from the R. *Dart*, is a large and populous Sea-Port, defended by two or three Forts, and of Note for its Trade in Pilchards. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Family of *Legge*. Mt. F.

Honiton, is a large populous, clean, and well built T. in the pleaſanteſt Part of the Co. Its chief Trade is Serge and Lace. It ſends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fair, 1ſt W. after July 19.

Okehampton, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, 2d Su. after March 11, May 14, 1ſt W. after July 5, and Auguſt 5; but if May 14 or Auguſt 5 fall on Sa. Su or M. the Fair is held on Tueſday.

Plymouth, ſo called from its Situation at the Mouth of the *Plym*, is one of the moſt famous Sea Ports in the Kingdom. It contains three Forts, a Caſtle, and a Citadel, the whole defended with 400 Cannon. From this T. Sir Fr. Drake embarked, in 1577, on his Voyage round the World. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Family of *Hickman*. Mt. M. and Th. Fairs, Jan. 25, and Sept. 21.

Plympton, ſends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Feb. 25, April 5, Aug. 12, and Oct. 28.

Taviſtock, ſends two Members, and gives Title of Marq. to the D. of *Bedford*. Mt. F. Fairs, Jan. 17, May 6, Sept. 9, Oct. 10, and Dec. 11; but when any of theſe Days happen on Sa. the Fair is held the F. before. When they fall on Su. or M. the Fair is kept on Tueſday.

Tiverton, is a beautiful Town, and greatly improved both in its Buildings and Woollen Manufacture It is alſo noted for its noble Free School, large and well endowed. It ſends two Members. Market T. Fairs, Tu. Fortnight after Whit-Su. and Oct. 10, which if it falls on a Su, is kept the Tu. following.

Totneſs, ſends two Members to Parl. Market Sa. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu, May 1, July 25. and Oct. 28.

Ax-

Axminſter. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 25, W. after June 24, W. after Sept. 29.

Bampton. Mt. S. Fairs, Whit. Tu. and Oct. 24.

Biddeford, is an eſtabliſhed Port for landing Wool from *Ireland,* to which as well as to *Virginia,* and the *Weſt Indies,* its Merchants ſend Ships every Y. It has a Stone Br. of 24 large Arches over the R. *Towridge.* Mt. Tu. Fairs, Feb. 14, July 18, and Nov. 13.

Bow. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy Th. and Nov. 22.

Brent. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 13, and Oct. 10.

Columbton. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 1, and Oct. 28.

Chimleigh. Mt. W. Fair, Aug. 2.

Chudleigh. Mt. Sa. Fairs, June 11, and Sept. 21.

Comb-Martin. Mt. Tu. Fair, Whit. M.

Crediton or *Kirton.* Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 11, Aug. 21, and Sept. 21.

Culliton. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 1, and Nov. 30.

Dodbrook. Mt. W. Fair, W. before Palm-Sunday.

Hartland. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Eaſter-Wed. and Sept. 25.

Hatherly. Mt. F. Fairs, May 21, June 22, Sept. 4, and Nov. 8.

Holdſworthy. Mt. S. Fairs, April 27, July 10, and Oct. 2.

Ilfarcomb. Mt. Sa.

Kingſbridge. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 20.

Modbury. Mt. Th. Fair, April 23.

Morton Hampſtead. Mt. Sa. Fairs, 1ſt Sa. in June, July 18, and Nov. 30; not held by Charter, and therefore called *Great Markets,* as at *Barnſtaple.*

Newton-Buſhel. Mt. W. Fairs, June 24, 1ſt W. in Sept. and Nov. 6.

Ottery. Mt. T. Fairs, T. ſe'nnight before Eaſter, T. in Whit. Week, and Aug. 15.

South Moulton. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Sa. after Feb. 13, S. before May 1, W. before Jan. 22, W. after Aug. 26, Sa. before Oct. 10, S. before Dec. 12. Theſe Fairs not being held by Charter, are therefore called *Great-Markets,* as at *Barnſtaple.*

Sheepwaſh. Mt. uncertain. Fairs, April 10, Aug. 12, and Oct. 10. When any of theſe Days fall on Sa. the Fair is kept on M.

Topſham, the Poſt-T. for Exeter. Mt. Th. Fairs, July 20, and the Days before and after.

Thorncomb. Mt. S. Fair, Eaſter-Tu.

Torrington, gives Title of Viſc. to the Family of *Byng.* Mt. S. Fairs, May 4, July 5, and Oct. 10.

Ufcolumb. Mt. W. Fairs, W. before Good-Friday, July 9, and Aug. 12.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Alphington. Fairs, 1ſt Th. in June, and Oct. 16.

Aſh, is noted for giving birth to the renowned Warrior, *John Churchill,* D. of *Marlborough,* and to his Brother *Charles,* the General who took the D. of *Berwick* Priſoner at the Battle of *Landen.*

Broad-

Broadclift. Fair, May 3.
Broad Hembury. Fair, Nov. 30.
Bovey Tracy. Fairs, Holy-Th. and July 7.
Bradninch, formerly ſent Members to Parl. and had a Mt. It has however two Fairs, viz. April 25, and Sept. 21.
Broadworthy. Fair. Sept. 9.
Buckfaſtleigh. Fairs, June 29, and Aug. 24.
Buckland. Fairs, Whit. Tu. and Nov. 2.
Culliford. Fair, March 1.
Columbſtock. Fairs, May 21, and Oct. 1.
Chagford. Fairs, March 25, May 4, Sept. 29, and Oct. 29.
Chawley. Fairs, May 6, and Dec. 11; and when either of theſe fall on Sa. Su. or M. the Fair is held on the Tu.
Churchingford. Fairs, Jan. 25, laſt F. in March, and laſt F. in April.
Denbury. Fair, Sept. 8.
Dolton. Fairs, W. before March 25, and Nov. 20.
Ermington. Fair, Feb. 3.
High Bickington. Fairs, May 3, and Dec. 21.
High Budleigh. Fair, Good-F.
Kilmington. Fairs, 1ſt W. in Sept.
Lifton. Fairs, Holy-Th. Oct. 28, and Feb. 2.
Morbath. Fair, M. after Aug. 24.
Membury. Fair, Aug. 10.
Newton Pepple Ford. Fair, Oct 18.
Norton. Fairs, March 10, and Oct. 10.
North Moulton. Fairs, 1ſt Tu. after May 11, and Nov. 12.
North Tawton. Fairs, Oct. 2, and Dec. 17.
Otterton. Fairs, W. in Eaſter-W. and firſt W. after Oct. 10.
Seaton. Fair, March 1.
Sidmouth. Fair, Eaſter-T. and M. after Sept. 1.
Sampford Peverel. Fairs, April 21, and Aug. 29.
Silverton. Fairs, June 24, and Sept. 4.
Tingmouth. Fairs, 3d Tu. in Jan. laſt Th. in Feb. and Sept. 29.
Thaverton. Fair, M. after July 7.
Underwood. Fair, July 5.
Upper Ottery. Fair, Oct. 24.
Wimple. Fair, M. ſe'nnight after Sept. 1.
Witheridge. Fairs, June 24, and W. before April 16; the latter not being held by Charter, is called a *Great Market*, as at *Barnſtaple.*

Torbay, in the Engliſh Channel, a few Miles N. of Dartmouth, is the uſual Rendezvous of the R. Navy, when ſailing near this Coaſt, and forced back by contrary Winds. Here the Prince of *Orange*, landed Nov. 5, 1688.

Lundy Iſland, in the *Briſtol* Channel, is five Miles long and two broad, but is ſo ſurrounded with inacceſſible Rocks, that there is but one ſmall Entrance, where two Men can ſcarce go abreaſt. It is remarkable, that tho' it is 50 Miles from the Coaſt, it has the Advantage of ſeveral Springs of freſh Water.

At the Entrance of *Plymouth* Harbour, is the *Edyſtone* Rock, whereon Mr. *Winſtanley* built a Light-houſe, which was blown down in the dreadful Hurricane 1703, but another has been ſince erected by the Corporation of the Trinity-Houſe.

SEATS

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Haynton, E. of Orford.
Powderham Caſtle, Viſc. Courtenay.
Caſtle Hill, Ld Forteſcue.
Ugbrook, Ld Clifford.
Mount Edgcumb, Ld Edgcumb.

DORSETSHIRE

IS a pleaſant and fruitful Co. watered on the S. by the *Engliſh* Channel. It affords Plenty of Corn, Paſture, Cattle, Wild Fowl, and Fiſh. Alſo abundance of Hemp, and Quarries of Free Stone and Marble. It is likewiſe famous for its Linen and Woollen Manufact. and fine Ale. Its principal Rs. are the *Stour* and *Frome*. This Co. gives Title of D. to the Family of *Sackville*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

DORCHESTER, the County-T. is pleaſantly ſituated upon the *Frome*, about ſix Miles from the *Stour*, On the neighbouring Downs are conſtantly fed, about half a Million of the beſt Sheep in England. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Marquis to the D. of *Kingſton*. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, Feb. 12, Trinity-M. July 5, and Aug. 5.

Bridport, is a noted Place for twiſting Ropes for the Royal Navy, the Country around it yielding plenty of Hemp. Here are ſuch exceſſive Quantities of Mackrel, that the Corporation are forced to ſet a Watch, leſt the Farmers ſhould dung and poiſon the Lands with them. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 5, Holy Th. and Oct. 10.

Corfe Caſtle, ſends two Members. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 12, and Oct. 19.

Lyme, is a Sea-port, little frequented, except by the Fiſh Merchants. Here the unfortunate D. of *Monmouth* landed from *Holland* to oppoſe K. *James* II. Its Harbour is defended by Walls in the Sea of ſuch a Thickneſs, that a Street for Carts and Warehouſes may be built upon it. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Feb. 2, and Sept. 21.

Melcomb Regis, is ſituate at the Mouth of the R. *Wey*, which parts it from *Weymouth*, to which it is united by a Wooden Bridge of 17 Arches. This T. as well as *Weymouth*, ſends two Members to Parl. and the Mts. for both are Tu. and F. Fairs, June 16, 17, and 18.

Pool, is a rich and well built Port, almoſt ſurrounded with an Arm of the Sea, called *Luxford Lake*, ſo that there is but one Entrance to it on the Land Side. It is noted for its large and good Oyſters. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. M. and Th. Fair, 1ſt Th. in November.

Shaſtſ-

Shaftsbury, ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Family of *Cooper*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, S. before Palm-Su. June 24, and Nov. 22. Near this T. was born, Dr. *Edw. Stillingfleet*, Biſhop of *Worceſter*.

Wareham, ſends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 7, July 5, and Sept. 11.

Weymouth, ſends two Members, and gives Title of Viſc. to the Family of *Thynne*; for the Mts. and Fairs, ſee *Melcomb Regis*.

Abbotſbury. Mt. Th. Fair, July 10.

Beaminſter. Mt. Th. Fair, Sept. 19.

Bere Regis. Mt. W.

Blandford, is of note for its Manufacture of the beſt Bone Lace in *England*, and gives Title of Marq. to the D. of *Marlborough*.

Cerne-Abbey. Mt. W. Fairs, Mid-Lent M. Holy Th. and Oct. 2.

Cranborn, gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Saliſbury*. Mt. Th. Fairs, Aug. 24, and Dec. 6.

Everſhot. Mt. Sa. Fair, May 12.

Frampton. Mt. Th. Fairs, March 4, and 7, Aug. 1, and Sept. 4.

Milton or *Middleton*, is chiefly of Note for its Abbey, built by King *Athelſtan*, great Part of which was lately ſtanding. It gives Title of Baron to *Damer* Ld *Milton*. Mt. M. Fair, T. after July 25.

Sherborne, the moſt populous T. in the Co. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Su. after Holy Th. July 18, and 26, and 1ſt M. in Oct.

Stalbridge. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 6, and Sept. 4.

Sturminſter. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 12, and Oct. 24.

Winborn. Mt. F. Fairs, Good-F. and Sept. 14.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Abington. Fair, July 22.

Dallwood. Fair, 1ſt W. before Aug. 24.

Emmergreen. Fair, T. before Holy-Th.

Farnham. Fair, Aug. 21.

Gillingham. Fairs, Trinity M. and Sept. 1.

Hermitage. Fair, Aug. 26.

Holtwood. Fair, Aug. 6.

Lambert Caſtle. Fairs, W. before June 24, and W. Nine Weeks after.

Martin's Town. Fair, Nov. 22.

Milborn. Fair, Dec. 30.

Ower-Mayne. Fair, Oct. 10.

Painpill. Fairs, July 7, and Aug. 29.

Piddle Town. Fair, T. in Eaſter Week.

Sidland. Fair, Dec. 6.

Stockland. Fair, June 18.

Shroton. Fair, Sept. 25.

Toller-Down. Fairs, May 29 and 30, July 2, Sept. 11 and 12.

Whitchurch, was the Birth-place of Mr. *Geo. Turberville*, a celebrated Poet in the R. of Queen *Eliz.*

Woodbury Hill. Fair, Sept. 18.

Woodland Fair, July 5.

Woolbridge. Fair, May 14.

Wonford Eagle. Fair, Aug. 21.

Portland Iſle, a few Miles S. of *Dorcheſter*, is about ſeven Miles round, and famous for its Quarries of Free Stone, almoſt as durable as Marble. There is in it a Caſtle, called *Portland Caſtle*, built by *Hen.* VIII. and

on the Land-ſide, another called *Sandford Caſtle*. This Iſland gives Title of D. and E. to the Family of *Bentinck*.

Purbeck, E. of Portland, is rather a Peninſula than an Iſland, about 10 Miles long and 6 broad. Here are good Rocks of Marble, and the noted *Purbeck* Stone; alſo excellent Tobacco-pipe Clay. In this Iſland, is the Town of *Corfe*, with a Caſtle upon a Hill, and a good Manufacture of Stockings.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Hook-Park, D. of Bolton.
Milton-Abbey, Ld Milton.
Winborn St. Giles, E. of Shaftſbury

DURHAM.

COmmonly called the *Biſhoprick of Durham*, is a *County Palatine*, its Biſhop being E. of *Sadberg* in this Co. and takes place next to the Biſhop of *London*. From its northern and maritime Situation, its Air is conſequently ſharp, and its Soil not very fruitful. The E. Side is the beſt, the S. full of Marſhes, and the W. full of Rocks. The chief Produce of this Co. is Coal, Iron, and Lead. Its principal Rs. are the *Tyne*, the *Were*, and the *Tees*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

DURHAM upon the *Were*, ſtands upon ſeveral Hills, and has plenty of all Proviſions cheap and good. It is a pleaſant and healthy City. Its greateſt Ornaments are the Caſtle, where the Biſhop reſides, and the Cathedral near it. Sends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March, 31, three Days, Whit. T. and Sept. 15, for three Days likewiſe.

Bernard-Caſtle, gives Title of Viſc. *Bernard* to the E. of *Darlington*. Mt. W. Fairs, Eaſter M. W. in Whitſ. W. and July 25.

Biſhop's Aukland, pleaſantly ſituated on the *Were* upon an Aſcent. Here the Biſhop of *Durham* has a ſtately Palace and a fine Chapel. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy Th. June 21, Th. before Mich. and Oct. 10.

Darlington, gives Title of E. to the Family of *Vane*, and is of Note for its Linen Manuf. particularly Huckabacks, which are peculiar to this Place. Mt. M. Fairs, Eaſter-M. Whit. M. and the M. fortnight after, and Nov. 22.

Hartlepool, is the uſual Harbour for the Coal Fleets in foul Weather. Mt S. Fairs, May 14, Aug. 21, Oct. 9, and Nov. 27.

Marwood, is of Note for its Stocking Manuf. Mt W.

Stockton. Mt. S. and Fair, July 18. This T. is of Note for its Ale, and trades much to *London* in Butter and Lead.

Sunderland, at the Mouth of the *Were*, is a Peninſula almoſt ſurrounded

by the Sea, well built and populous. It is noted for its Coal Trade and a very fine Church. Mt. Fr.

Wolſingham, on the *Were*. Mt. uncertain. The Country hereabouts is full of Lead and Coal Mines.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Cornhill. Fair, Dec. 6.

Jarrow, on the *Tyne*, near *Sheals*, is the Birth-place of the venerable *Bede*, 663.

Lumley Caſtle and *Park*, near *Durham*, are of Note, the firſt for giving Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Scarborough*, and the latter for yielding an endleſs Treaſure of Coals of the beſt Sort.

South Sheals, near the Mouth of the *Tyne*, is the Station of the Sea-Coal Fleets, and is eminent for its ſalt Pans, above 200 in Number, where great Quantities of Salt are boiled and made.

Stainthorp, had formerly a Mt. on Sa. and a Collegiate Ch. built by the *Nevils*, whoſe Seat it alſo was.

Stanhope, had a Mt. on Tu. now diſcontinued, and gives Name and Title of Baron to the E. of *Cheſterfield*.

Wickliffe, gave Birth to *Cuthbert Tunſtall*, Biſhop of *Durham*, at the Time of the Reformation.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Raby Caſtle, E. of Darlington.

Ravenſworth Caſtle, Ld Ravenſworth.

ESSEX.

THE Air of this Co. in general is temperate, but near the Sea and *Thames* very moiſt and aguiſh. The Soil yields plenty of Corn, Cattle, and Wood. Here is alſo Abundance of Fiſh and Wild Fowl. In the N. Parts, Saffron grows to Admiration, and in ſome Parts the Soil is ſo rank, that after three Crops of Saffron, it yields good Barley for near 20 Years together, without Compoſt. Its chief Manufactures are Cloth and Stuffs, particularly Bays. It has many Rs. the principal of which are the *Thames*, the Great and Little *Stour*, the *Lee*, the *Coln*, *Chelner*, *Crouch*, and *Roding*. This Co. gives Title of E. to the Family of *Capel*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

COLCHESTER, the Shire-T. upon the R. *Coln*, is of great Antiquity, the Caſtle and Town Wall being of Roman Brick, and ſtill very ſtrong. Here are three Bridges and eight Churches. It is very populous, and carries on a great Trade in Woollen Goods. Its Oyſters are accounted the beſt in *England*. This T. underwent a ſevere Siege by the Parliament's Forces in the Reign of King *Charles* I. It ſends

ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu. June 24, July 25, and Oct. 20.

Harwich, is a ſtrong Sea-port, at the Mouth of the *Stour*, on the Borders of *Suffolk*, has a good maritime Trade, and is the Station of our Packet-Boats for *Holland*. The Channel into the Harbour is narrow, but the Harbour itſelf ſo wide and ſecure, that all the Ships in the Royal Navy may here ride ſafe at once. It ſends two Members, and gives Title of Baron to the E. of *Hillſborough*. Mt. F. Fairs, May 1, and Oct. 18.

Maldon, at the Conflux of the *Chelmer* and *Blackwater*, has a great Corn Trade to *London*. It ſends two Members, and gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Eſſex*. Mt. S. Fair, Sept. 18.

Barking. Mt. Sa. Fair, Oct. 22.

Billerica. Mt. Th. Fairs, July 22, and Oct. 7.

Bradfield. Mt. Th.

Braintree. Mt. W. Fairs, July 22, and Oct. 7.

Brentwood. Mt. Th. Fair, July 7.

Chelmsford, is the T. where the Aſſizes are uſually held, and the Knights of the Shire elected. Mt. F. Fairs, May 12, and Nov. 12.

Coggeſhall. Mt. S. Fair, Whit. Tu.

Dunmow. Mt. S. Fairs, May 6. and Nov. 8.

Epping. Mt. F Fairs, Whit. Tu. and Oct. 13.

Grayes. Mt. Th. Fair, May 23.

Halſtead. Mt. F. Fairs, May 6. and Oct. 29.

Hatfield Broad-oak, or *King's Hatfield*. Mt. S. Fair, July 25.

Haverill. Mt. W. Fairs, May 1, July 6, and Aug. 15.

Horndon on the Hill. Mt. Sa. Fair, June 29.

Ingateſtone or Ingerſtone, Mt. W. Fair, Nov. 20.

Maningtree. Mt. Tu. Fair, June 15.

Meſſing. Mt. Tu. Fair, 1ſt Tu. in July.

Ongar. Mt. Sa, Fair, Sept. 30.

Rayleigh. Mt. Sa. Fair, Trinity M.

Rochford, gives Title of E. to the Family of *Zuleſtein*. Mt. Th. Fairs, Eaſter-T. and W. after Sept. 29.

Rumford. Mt. W. Fair, June 24.

Saffron Walden. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Mid lent S. and Nov. 1.

Waltham-Abbey. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 14, Sept 25, and 26.

Witham. Mt. Tu. Fairs, M. before Whit. S. and Sept. 14.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Althorne. Fair, June 5.

Audley End. Fair, Aug. 5.

Bardfield. Fair, June 22.

Baſildon, Fair, Sept. 14.

Belcham St. Paul's. Fair, Nov. 30.

Bentley. Fair, M. after July 15.

Blackmore. Fair, Aug. 20.

Brightlingſea. Fair, Aug. 1.

Burnham. Fairs, April 25, and Sept. 4.

South Benfleet. Fair, Aug. 24.

Canewdon. Fair. June 24.

Canvey Iſland. Fair, June 25.

Caſtle Heddingham. Fair, May 3.

Great Clackton. Fair, June 29.
Little Clackton. Fair, July 25.
Chesterford. Fair, July 5.
Danbury. Fair, Shrove-Tu.
Dedham. Fair, Easter Tu.
Earl's Colne. Fair, March 25.
Elmstead. Fair, May 4.
Forastreet. Fairs, Easter-Tu. and Nov. 1.
Fringringhoe. Fair, Easter-M.
Foulney Island. Fair, July 10.
Great Hollingbury. Fair, Whit. T.
Great Oakley. Fair, April 25.
Great Tey. Fair, Trinity-M.
Great Wakering. Fair, July 25.
Goldanger. Fair, May 14.
Hadleigh. Fair, June 24.
Hadstock. Fair, June 28.
Harlow. had once a Mt. on Sa. since discontinued; it has however three Fairs, Whit. M. Sept. 9, and Nov. 28.
Hatfield-Peverel. Fair, Whit. T.
Kelvedon. Fair, Easter-M.
Kirby. Fair, July 26.
Latchington. Fair, June 2.
Leigh. Fair, 2d Tu. in May.
Manenden. Fair, Easter-M.
Newport. Fairs, Easter-Tu. and Nov. 17.
Ostend. Fair, June 6.
St. Osyth. Fair, Ascension-day.
Prittlewell. Fair, July 15.
Purleigh. Fair, Whit. Tu.
Ramsey. Fair, June 15.
Salcot. Fair, Aug. 24.
Stanstead. Fair, May 12.
Stanaway. Fair, April 23.
Southminster. Fairs, three Days before Easter, nine Days before Whit. S. and Sept. 29.
Spittle. Fair, Sept. 1.
Stebbing. Fair, July 10.
Steple. Fairs, W. in Whit. Week, and W. after Mich.
Tarling. Fair, Whit. M.
Tendering. Fair, Sept. 21.
Tillingham. Fairs, Whit. T. and Sept. 16.
Tilbury Place. Fair, July 25.
Tolesbury. Fair, June 29.
Tolesham Darcy, Fair, June 11.
Thorpe. Fair, M. before Whit.
Walton. Fair, July 2.
West Mersey. Fair, Whit. Tu.
Wicks, Fair, Aug. 31.
Wivenhoe, Fair, Sept. 4.
Woodham Ferris, Fair, Sept. 29.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

St. Osyth, E. of Rochford.
Navestock, E. Waldegrave.
Witham, E. of Abercorn.
Bell House, Ld Dacre.
Pyego, Ld Archer.
Thorndon Place, } Ld Petre.
Writtle Park, }
Easton Lodge, near *Dunmow,* Lord Maynard.
Oates Hall, Ld Masham.

GLOCESTERSHIRE,

IS a fine fruitful and delightful Co. The *Catswold* Hills, on the E. Side are covered with Flocks of Sheep, whose Wool is deemed the finest in *Britain.* The middle Parts are level and watered by the *Severn,* which contributes much to their Fertility. Westward is the antient Forest of *Dean,* formerly 20 Miles long; but now much less, the

the Iron Mines having conſumed a great Part of it. Beſides the *Severn* which yields plenty of Salmon, here are the *Avon*, *Wye*, *Stroud*, and *Iſis*, all abounding with Fiſh. The principal Produce of this Co. is Corn, Wool, Wood, Iron, Cyder, and Salmon. The Woollen Manufactory is the moſt conſiderable. Here are alſo made great Quantities of Cheeſe.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

GLOCESTER, upon the *Severn*, is a moſt antient City, large and populous. The Cathedral, which is a ſtately Building, is 420 Feet long, and 222 high. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of D. to his R. H. Prince *William-Henry*, his Majeſty's ſecond Brother. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, April 5, July 5, Sept. 28, and Nov. 28.

Cirenceſter, on the *Churn*, is of Note for its great Woollen Trade. The Church is beautiful and ſpacious, with a good high Tower. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. M. and F. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu. July 18, and Nov. 8.

Tewkſbury, a populous T. at the Influx of the *Avon* with the *Severn*, carries on a large Trade in its Woollen Manufactory. Its Pariſh Ch. is one of the biggeſt in England, 300 Feet long, and 210 high. This T. ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 7, May 14, June 22, Sept. 4, and Oct. 10.

Berkley, is a large T. famous for its antient Caſtle, where was committed the execrable Murder of K. *Richard* II. It gives Name and Title to the E. of *Berkley*. Mt. W. Fairs, May 14.

Biſley. Mt. Th. Fairs, April 23, and Nov. 12.

Blackeney. Mt. W. Fairs, April 12, and Nov. 12.

Campden, gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Gainſborough*. Mt. W. Fairs, Aſh-W. April 23, July 25, and Nov. 23.

Cheltenham. Mt. Th. Fairs, 2d Th. in April, Holy Th. and Aug. 5.

Colford. Mt. Fr. Fairs, June 20, and Nov. 24.

Durſley, gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Berkley*. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 6, and Dec. 4.

Fairford, is of Note for its admirable Curioſity, which takes up 28 Windows of the Church; the Subject is Scripture Hiſtory, and it is performed by that excellent Artiſt Albert Durer. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 12, and Nov. 12.

Hampton. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Trinity-M. and Oct. 29.

Lechlade. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Aug. 10, and Sept. 9.

Leonard Stanley, Mt. Sa. Fair, July 20.

Lidney. Mt. W. Fairs, May 4, and Nov. 8.

Marſhfield. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 24, and Oct. 24.

Michael Dean. Mt. M. Fairs, Eaſter-M. and Oct. 10.

Morton. Mt. Tu. Fairs, April 5, and Oct. 10.

Newnham. Mt. F. Fairs, June 11, and Oct. 18.

Newent,

Newent. Mt. F. Fairs, W. before Eaſter, W. before Whit. April 1, and F. after Sept. 8.

Northleach. Mt. W. Fairs, W. before April 23, W. before Sept. 29, and 3d W. in May.

Painſwick. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Whit. Tu and Sept. 19.

Sodbury. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 23, and June 24.

Stow on the Would. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 12, and Oct. 24.

Stroud, on the River of the ſame Name, whereon are many Mills for Scarlet Cloth; that Water giving the richeſt Tincture to Red, as well as other Colours. Mt. F. Fairs, May 12, and Aug. 21.

Tetbury. Mt. W. Fairs, Aſh-W. and July 22.

Thornbury, is noted for its large handſome Church. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Eaſter-M. Aug. 15, M. before Dec. 21.

Wickware. Mt. M. Fairs, April 5. and July 2.

Winchcomb. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 16, and July 20.

Wotton under Edge, is of note for its Cloth Trade. Mt. F. Fair, Sept. 25.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Chedworth, gives Title of Baron to the Family of *How.*

Deerburſt, gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Coventry.*

Frampton. Fair, Feb. 14.

Hardwick, gives Title of E. to the Family of *York.*

Iron-Acton. Fairs, April 25, and Sept. 13.

Little Dean. Fairs, Whit-M. and Nov. 26.

Stonehouſe. Fairs, May 1, and Dec. 29

Tockington. Fairs, May 9, and Dec. 6.

Waterleigh. Fair, Sept. 19.

Winterburn. Fairs, June 29, and Oct. 18.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Badminton, D. of Beaufort.

Berkley Caſtle, E. of Berkley.

Sandywell, E. of Hartford.

Stoke Gifford, Ld de Bottetourt.

Cirenceſter, Ld Bathurſt.

Spring-Park, *Tortworth*, } Ld Ducey de Morton and of Tortw.

Stowell, *Chedworth*, } Ld Chedworth.

HAMPSHIRE,

IS a pleaſant and fruitful Co. watered on the South by the *Engliſh Channel*, and yielding plenty of Corn, Graſs, Wool, Wood, and Iron, and is particularly famous for its Honey and Bacon. The chief Manufactures are Kerſies, Stuffs, and ſome Cloth. Its principal Rs. are the *Avon*, *Stour*, *Teſt*, and *Itchin.*

The

The *Iſle of Wight*, which makes Part of this Co. lies S. of *Portſmouth*, is 60 Miles in Circumference, and contains 36 Pariſhes. It is ſo delightful and fruitful, that it has been called the Garden of *England*, and its Wool is reckoned as fine as that of *Lempſter*.

Between this Iſland and *Portſmouth* is *Spithead*, and two Leagues from thence *St. Helen's*, which Road is much frequented by the Royal Navy.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

WINCHESTER, upon the Banks of the *Itchin*, is one of the richeſt Biſhopricks in *England*, and is adorned with a Cathedral built by *William* of *Wickham*, very plain without, but elegant within, having the nobleſt Altar in *Great Britain*. Here is a noble College, with a public Free-School for 70 Scholars, who are ſent from hence to *New College* in *Oxford*, both which Colleges were founded by *Wm.* of *Wickham*. This City ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Marquis to the D. of *Bolton*. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, 1ſt M. in Lent, and Oct. 24.

Southampton, the Co. T. ſituate between the *Itchin* and the *Teſt*, which here fall into an Arm of the Sea called *Southampton Water*, which runs up to it for ſome Miles, and is ſo deep that Ships have been built here of 500 Tons. The Harbour is good, and has a large Quay, with a tolerable Trade to *Newfoundland*, *Portugal*, and *Jerſey*. The T. is walled with the Honey comb Rock Stone, the moſt durable of any. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of D. to *Wm. Fitzroy*, Duke of *Cleveland*. Mt. Tu. and F. Fairs, April 25, and Trinity-M.

Andover, ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Suffolk* and *Berkſhire*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Mid-lent Sa. May 12, and Nov. 16.

Chriſt Church, ſends two Members. Mt. M. Fairs, Trinity-Th. and Oct. 17.

Lymington, ſends two Members, and gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Portſmouth*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 12, and Oct. 13.

Newport, in the *Iſle of Wight*, is a a pretty large and populous T. It ſends two Members. Mt. W. and Sa. Fair, Whit. M.

Petersfield, ſends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 10, and Dec. 11.

Portſmouth, in *Portſey Iſland*, is one of the ſtrongeſt and moſt famous Ports in the Kingdom. Its Harbour is ſo large and good, that all the Men of War in *Europe* may ride together in Safety. Its Situation and Works render it impregnable. Here is a Dock for building Men of War and Store-houſes to fit them out. *Spithead*, in its Neighbourhood, is the general Rendezvous of the Royal Fleet, ſailing W. or returning E. *Portſmouth* ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Earl to the Family of *Wallop*. Mt. Th. and Sat. Fair, July 10.

Stock-

Stockbridge, ſends two Members. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy-Th. July 18, and Oct. 7.

Whitchurch, ſends two Members. Mt. F. Fairs, April 23, June 20, July 7, and Oct. 19.

Yarmouth, in the *Iſle of Wight*, has a Caſtle and a Garriſon, and about 80 handſome Houſes, moſtly of Free-ſtone. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fair, July 25.

Alresford. Mt. Th. Fair, June 24.

Alton. Mt. Sa. Fair, Sept. 29.

Baſingſtoke. Mt. W. Fairs, W. in Whit. Week, and Oct. 10.

Farnham. Mt. W. Fair, June 29.

Fordingbridge. Mt. Sa. Fair, Sept. 9.

Goſport. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 4, and Oct. 10.

Havant. Mt. Sa. Fairs, June 22, and Oct. 17.

Kingſclear. Mt. Tu. Fairs, 1ſt Tu. in April, and 1ſt Tu. after Oct. 10.

Odiam. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Mid-lent Sa. and July 31.

Overton. Mt. M. Fairs, May 4, July 18, and Oct. 22.

Ringwood. Mt. W. Fairs, July 10, and Dec. 11.

Rumſey. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Eaſter-M. Aug. 26, and Nov. 8.

Waltham. Mt. Sa. Fairs, 2d. F. in May, July 24, and 1ſt F. after Oct. 10.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Appleſhaw. Fair, May 23, and Nov. 5.

Barton. Fair, July 31.

Baſingſtoke Downs. Fairs, Eaſter T. and Sept. 21.

Beaulieu, gives Title of Baron to a Branch of the Family of *Montagu*. Fairs, April 15, and Sept. 4.

Botley. Fairs, Shrove-Tu. Whit. Tu. and Tu. before Aug. 24.

Brading. Fairs, May 12, and Oct. 2.

Broughton. Fair, 1ſt M. in July.

Eaſtmean. Fair, Sept. 19.

Emſworth. Fair. Eaſter-M. and July 18.

Everſley. Fairs, May 16, and Oct. 18.

Giles-Hill, near *Winton*. Fair, Sept. 12.

Grange, near *Alresford*, gives Title of Baron to the E. of *Northington*.

Hambledon. Fairs, Feb. 13, 1ſt T. in May, and Oct. 2.

Hartley-Row. Fairs, Shrove-Tu. and June 29.

Heckfield. Fair, Good-Fr.

Lippock. Fair, 1ſt W. in March, and June 11.

Liſs. Fair, May 6.

Magdalen-hill, near *Winton*. Fair, Aug. 2.

Mattingley. Fair, July 29,

Newton. Fair, July 22.

Northington, gives Title of E. to *Robert* Lord *Henley*, Baron of *Grange*, in this Co. the preſent Ld Chancellor.

Poſt-Down. Fair, July 26.

Rowland's Caſtle. Fairs, May 12, and Nov. 12.

Southwick. Fairs, April 5.

Sutton,

Sutton. Fairs, Trinity-Tu. and Nov. 6.
Tangley. Fair, April 15.
Titchfield, gives Title of Marq. to the D. of *Portland.* Fairs, Sa. fortnight before Lady-day, May 14, Sept. 25, and Tu. before Dec. 21.
Weſt Cowes, in the *Iſle of Wight.* Fair, Th. in Whitſ. Week. This T. has a noted Harbour, and is defended by a Caſtle.
Weyhill. Fair, Oct. 10.
Whorwell. Fair Sept. 14.
Wickham. Fair, May 20.
Cariſbrook Caſtle, is noted for being the Place where *Charles* I. was ſome time kept Priſoner.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Crawley, D. of St. Albans.
Hackwood Park, *Cannon Park,* *Abbotſon,* } D. of Bolton.
Hurſborne, E. of Portſmouth.
Whorwell, E. Delawar.
Grange, E. of Northington.
Ewdſworth, Ld Dormer.

HARTFORDSHIRE,

IS a delightful pleaſant Co. having more Gentlemens Parks than any other in the Kingdom; the Air is perfectly wholeſome, and the Soil yields plenty of Corn, Graſs, and Wood. The *Lea* and *Coln* are its principal Rs. Wheat, Barley, and Malt its chief Commodities.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

HARTFORD, the Shire-T. upon the *Lea,* is very antient, and greatly gone to decay. It has in it a Caſtle and three Pariſhes. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to Ld *Conway,* a Branch of the *Seymour* Family. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Sa. fortnight before Eaſter, May 12, July 5, and Nov. 8.

St. Albans, on the *Verulam* R. is famous for its Abbey-Ch. built by *Offa,* K. of *Mercia,* Anno 793. This venerable Pile is 550 Feet long, and 154 high without the Spire. It ſends two Members, and gives Title of D. to the Family of *Beauclerk.* Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 25, June 17, and Sept. 29.

Baldock. Mt. Th. Fairs, W. after Feb. 24, laſt Th. in May, Aug. 6, Oct. 2, and Dec. 11.

Barnet, is of Note for the great Victory gained at *Kick's End* in its Neighbourhood, by King *Edward* IV. over the E. of *Warwick,* in which the latter was ſlain, 1472. Mt. W. Fairs, April 8, 9, and 10, Sept. 4, 5, and 6.

Barkway. Mt. Sa. Fair, July 20.

Berkhamſtead gave Title of Marq. to the D. of *Cumberland.* Mt. M. Fairs, Shrove-M. Whit. M. and July 25.

Biſhops Stortford. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy Th. Th. after Trinity-Su. and Oct. 10.
Buntingford. M. M. Fairs, June 29, and Nov. 30.
Hatfield. Mt. Th. Fairs, April 23, and Oct. 18.
Hemel-Hemſtead. Mt. Th. ſaid to be the greateſt in *England* for Corn and Meal. Fair, 1ſt Th. after Whit. W.
Hitchin. M. Tu. Fairs, April 2, May 30, and Oct. 12.
Hodſdon. Mt. Th. Fair, June 29.
Rickmanſworth. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 13, and Aug. 24.
Royſton. See *Cambridgeſhire.*
Sabridgeworth, or *Sabſworth.* Mt. W. Fairs, April 23, and Oct. 19.
Standon. Mt. F. Fair, Oct. 24.
Stevenage. Mt. F. Fairs, 9 Days before Eaſter, 9 Days before Whit. S. July 15, and 1ſt F. in Sept.
Tring. M. F. Fairs, June 29, not obſerved, and Sept 29.
Ware, upon the R. *Lea.* Mt. Tu. Fair, 1ſt Tu. in Sept.
Watford. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Trinity-M. and Tu.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Abbot's Langley, was the Birth-place of *Nicholas Breakeſpear,* who was elected Pope under the Name of *Adrian* IV.
Albury, Putmore Heath, Fair, Jul. 17.
Bennington. Fair, June 29.
Brogbing. Fair, Whit. M.
Gorhambury, was the Birth-place of the learned *Francis Bacon,* Ld Viſc. *Verulam.*
Great Hadham. Fair, June 24.
Little Haddam, Bury Green. F. Jul. 15
Hunſdon, gives Title of Baron to the Family of *Carey.*
King's Langley, is noted for being the Birth and Burial-place of *Edmund* D. of *York* (Son of *Ed.* III.) whoſe Dutcheſs was alſo buried here.
Pelham, gives Name and Title of Baron to the D. of *Newcaſtle.*
Redborn. Fairs, W. after New-Year's-Day, W. in Eaſter-W. and W. in Whit. Week.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

North Mims, D. of Leeds.
Hatfield, E. of Saliſbury.
Caſhiobury, E. of Eſſex.
Cole Green, E. Cowper.
Broxburn, Ld Monſon.
Grove, Ld Hyde.

HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE Air of this Co. is delightful and the Soil extremely fruitful, abounding in all the Neceſſaries of Life, particularly Corn, Wool, Salmon and Cyder, the latter, which is made of the Redſtreak Apple, being accounted the beſt in *Great Britain.* Its chief Rs. are the *Wye,* the *Monnow,* the *Lug,* and the *Frome,* all well ſupplied with Fiſh.

BOROUGH

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

HEREFORD, the Shire-T. ſtands upon the *Wye*, in a rich Soil, between two high Mountains. The Cathedral is grand and the Spire good. This City ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Viſc. to *Devereux*, Premier Viſc. of *England*. Mt. W. F. and S. Fairs, Tu. after Feb. 2, W. in Eaſter-W. May 19, July , and Oct. 20.

Leominſter or *Lempſter*, is of Note for the Goodneſs of its Bread and Wool, in the laſt of which, and in its Manufacture of Hats, it drives a great Trade. It is a large T. having ſeveral Bridges over the *Lug*, and a ſpacious Church. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Baron to the Earl of *Pomfret*. Mt. F. Fairs, Feb. 13, Tu. after Midlent-Su. May 13, July 10, Sept 4, and Nov. 8.

Weobley, ſends two Members. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Holy-Th. and three Weeks after.

Bromyard. Mt. M. Fairs, Th. before March 25, May 3, Whit-M. Th. before July 25, and Th. before Oct. 29.

Kington, or *Kyneton*. Mt. W. Fairs, W. before Eaſter, Whit-M. Aug. 2, and Sept. 4.

Ledbury. Mt. Tu. Fairs, M. before Eaſter, May 12, June 22, Oct. 2, and M. before Dec. 21.

Pembridge. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 12, and Nov. 22.

Roſs. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy Th. June 13, July 20, Oct. 10, and Dec. 11.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Bramton. Fair, June 22.

Clifford Caſtle, on the W. Side of this Co. is famous for the Birth of fair *Roſamond*, Concubine to *Henry* II.

Dorſtone. Fairs, Ap. 27, May 18, Sept. 27, and Nov. 18.

Eaton Biſhops, is noted for the Birth of the great Cardin. *Eaton*.

Hampton Court Caſtle, is a noble Seat built by *Henry* IV.

Huntington. Fairs, June 28, and Nov. 13.

Kingſland. Fair, Oct. 10.

Orleton. Fair, April 24.

Wigmore. Fairs, April 25, and July 25.

NOBLEMAN's SEAT.

Eyewood, Earl of Oxford and Mortimer.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE,

IS open and marſhy on the N. E. but plentiful in Paſture. In general it is a pleaſant Co. diverſified with Hills, and abounding in Corn, Cattle, Fiſh, and Fowl. Its principal Rivers are the *Nen* and *Ouſe*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

HUNTINGDON, the County T. and the Birth-place of *Oliver Cromwell*, is pleaſantly ſituated upon the *Ouſe*, over which it has a fine Cauſeway and Stone-Br. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Family of *Haſtings*. Mt. Sa. Fair, March 25.

St. Ives. Mt. M. Fairs, Whit. M. and Oct. 10.

Kimbolton. Mt. F. Fair, Dec. 11.

St. Neot's, has a good Stone Br. over the *Ouſe*, and a handſome Ch. with an elegant Steeple. Mt. Th. Fairs, Aſcenſion-Day, June 13, Aug. 1, and Dec. 17

Ramſey. Mt. W. Fair, July 22.

Yaxley. Mt. Tu. Fair, Aſcenſion-Day.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Alconbury. Fair, Jan. 24.

Erith. Fairs, May 4, July 25, and Nov. 1.

Godmancheſter. Fair, Eaſter-Tu.

Hinchinbrook, gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Sandwich*.

Leighton. Fair, May 12, and Oct. 5.

Spaldwick. Fairs, W. before Whit. S. and Nov. 28.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Kimbolton Caſtle. D. of Mancheſter.

Hinchingbrook Houſe, E. of Sandw.

K E N T,

IS a maritime Co. divided into three Parts, according to the different Nature of its Soil, viz. the *Downs* which have Health without Wealth, the *marſhy Parts*, which have Wealth without Health, and the *Middle*, which has Health and Wealth. One Part of this Co. is Wood, another Corn, and the third Paſture. Its Soil in ſome Pieces yields plenty of Wheat, in ſome Barley, and in others Cherries and Pippins. Here are alſo Cattle in abundance, Hops, Flax, Saintfoin, Samphire, Fiſh and Fowl, with Woad and Madder for dying. Its Rivers are the *Thames*, *Medway*, *Stour*, &c. The *Medway* Salmon is excellent, and the Trouts of *Fordwich*, near Canterbury, are of a prodigious

digious Size. The *Iſle of Thanet* in this Co. was the Place where the *Saxons* firſt landed in *Britain*. It is plentiful in Corn and Paſture, and gives Title of E. to the Family of *Tufton*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

CANTERBURY, upon the *Stour*, is very antient, and has been a very fine City, the Beauty and Glory of which is now much decayed, ſince the rich Shrine of *Thomas-à-Becket* was pulled down; ſince the Subverſion of *St. Auſtin*'s Monaſtery, and the loſs of *Calais*. The Cathedral is magnificent; in it eight Kings of *Kent* lie buried, and *Becket*'s Tomb is to be ſeen: Likewiſe the Monuments of *Henry* IV. and the fine Effigies of the *Black Prince*, with many others. Its *Archbiſhop* is ſtyled *Primate of all England*. *Canterbury* is partly inhabited by *Walloons*, an induſtrious People in their Manufact. of Stuffs. Here is a Royal School, and ſeveral Hoſpitals. This City ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. W. and Sa. Fair, Sept. 29.

ROCHESTER is alſo an antient City and an old Epiſcopal See, whoſe Revenue is but ſmall, and therefore the Deanery of *Weſtminſter* is annexed to it. Here is one of the largeſt Bridges in *England*, built acroſs the *Medway*, in the Reign of *Henry* IV. *William* the Conqueror built a Caſtle in this T. Part of which is ſtill ſtanding. This City ſends two Members. Mt. F. Fairs, May 30, and Dec. 11.

MAIDSTONE on the *Medway*, is the Aſſize-T. and one of the beſt in the Co. It ſends two Members, and gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Winchelſea* and *Nottingham*. Mt. Th. Fairs, Feb. 13, May 12, June 20, and Oct. 17.

Dover is a Sea Port, and the Station of the Packet Boats going to *France*. On the Top of a high and ſteep Rock ſtands the Caſtle, commanding this Road, and ſuppoſed to be built by the *Romans*. *Dover* is one of the (five) *Cinque Ports*, which enjoy great Privileges, and whoſe Members of Parl. are called *Barons of the Cinque Ports*. There are now eight of theſe Ports, viz. four in this Co. and four in *Suſſex*. *Dover* ſends two Members, and gives Title of D. to *Douglas* of *Queenſberry*. Mt. W. and Sa. Fair, Nov. 22.

Sandwich, another of the *Cinque Ports*, ſends two Members, and gives Title of E. to a Branch of the *Montague* Family. Mt. W. and Sa. Fair, Dec. 4.

Romney, another of the *Cinque Ports*, ſends two Members, and gives Title of Baron to the Name of *Marſham*. Mt. Sa. Fair, Aug. 21.

Hithe, another of the *Cinque Ports*, ſends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 10, and Dec. 1. In a Vault under the Ch. is a remarkable Pile of dry Bones, kept in as good Order as Books in a Library, conſiſting of ſeveral Thouſand Heads, Arms, Legs, Thigh-bones, &c. ſome very gigantic, and appear by an Inſcription to be the Remains of the *Danes* and *Britons*, killed in a Battle near this Place, before the *Norman* Conqueſt.

Queenborough, in the *Iſle of Sheepy*, ſends two Members, and had formerly

Mts.

Mts. on M. and Th. both of which have been long ſince diſuſed. It has a Fair, Aug. 5.

Appledore. Mt. Th. Fair, June 22.

Aſhford. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 17, and Sept. 9.

Bromley, is of note for its Hoſpital, founded by *Warner* Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, for the Maintenance of 20 poor Miniſters Widows, each of which has an Apartment, and 20l. a Year. Mt. Th. Fairs, Feb. 3, and July 25.

Cranbrook, Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 30, and Sept. 29.

Dartford. Mt. Sa. Fair, July 22.

Deal, in the *Downs*, is the Place where Ships ſailing from *London* by way of the *Channel*, uſually ſtop, and is therefore greatly reſorted to by Mariners. It is defended by a ſtrong Caſtle. Mt. Th. Fairs, April 5, and Oct. 10.

Eltham. Mt. M. Fairs, Palm-M. Eaſter-M. Whit. M. and Oct. 10.

Feverſham, is a thriving populous T. and trades largely to *Holland* with Oyſters. Here was buried K. *Stephen* and his Queen. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, Feb. 25, and Aug. 12.

Folkſtone, gives Title of Viſc. to the Name of *Bouverie.* Mt. Th. Fair, June 28.

Goodhurſt. Mt. W. Fair, Aug. 26.

Graveſend, upon the *Thames*, is a vaſt Thoroughfare between *London* and *Dover.* Here all outwardbound Ships muſt came to an Anchor, and take their Clearing. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, April 23, and Nov. 25.

Greenwich. alſo on the *Thames*, is a very delightful Place. Here is an old Royal Houſe, in which *Henry* VIII. was born, and his Son *Edward* VI. died, with a fine Park belonging to it. Here is alſo a ſtately and magnificent Hoſpital for diſabled Seamen. Mt. W. and Sa.

Lenham. Mt. Tu. Fairs, June 6, and Oct. 23.

Lid. Mt. Th. Fair, July 24.

Malling. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Aug. 12, Oct. 2, and Nov. 17.

Milton, is famous for its Oyſters. Mt. Sa. Fair, July 24.

St. Mary Cray. Mt. W. Fair, Sept. 10.

Sevenoak. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 10. and Oct. 12.

Smarden. Mt. F. Fair, Oct. 10.

Tenterden. Mt. F. Fair, Aug. 5.

Tunbridge, is noted for its Mineral Waters, much reſorted to in Summer by People of Faſhion. It gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Rochford.* Mt. F. Fairs, Aſh-W. July 5, and Oct. 29.

Weſterham. Mt. F. Fair, Sept. 19.

Woolwich, is of Note for its Royal Docks. Mt. F.

Wrotham. Mt. Tu. Fair, May 4.

Wye. Mt. Th. Fairs, March 24, and Nov. 2.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Ackhele. Fair, May 30.
Aſh. Fairs, March 25, and Sept. 29.
Ayleſford, gives Title of E. to the Name of *Finch.* Fair, June 29.
Budleſmore. Fair, Sept. 9.
Benenden. Fair, May 15.
Bethersden. Fair, July 31.
Biddenden. Fair, Oct. 28.
Blackheath. Fairs, May 13, and Oct. 11.
Braſted. Fair, May 23.
Brookland. Fair, Aug. 1.
Challock. Fair, Oct. 8.
Charing. Fairs, May 1, and Oct. 29.
Charlton. Fair, Oct. 18. This is what is called *Horn Fair*, where not only Horns, but Wares and Toys of all Sorts are ſold. To this Fair a frolickſome Mob annually go from *London*, with Horns upon their Heads in a ridiculous Cavalcade, and formerly great Indecencies have been committed by them, but theſe of late are much reſtrained.
Chatham on the *Medway*, joining to *Rocheſter*, is the principal Store-houſe for the Royal Navy, and where many large Ships are laid up in Winter. Fairs, May 15, and Sept. 19.
Chilham. Fair, Nov. 8.
Church-Whitfield. Fair, July 5.
Cobham-Hall, gives Title of Viſc. to E. *Temple.*
Deptford, upon the *Thames*, is famous for its Docks and Store-houſes for the Royal Navy. It has a Bridge over the *Ravenſbourn*, where it had once a deep Ford, from whence it has its Name. Here is a kind of College for decayed Seamen, or their Widows, called *Trinity-H.*
Eaſtrey. Fair, Oct. 2.
Eaſtchurch. Fair, May 31.
Frittenden. Fair, Sept. 8.
Goodneſtone. Fair, Sept. 14.
Great Chart. Fair, March 25.
Greenſtreet. Fair, May 1.
Groombridge, in the Pariſh of *Speldhurſt*, had formerly a Mt. on Th. now diſuſed. It has however two Fairs, viz. May 17, and Sept. 25. Of this Place was *Richard Waller*, Eſq; who took the D. of *Orleans* at the Battle of *Agincourt.*
Homſtreet. Fair, May 14.
Harriotſham. Fair, July 5.
Hawkhurſt. Fair, Aug. 10.
Horſemanden. Fair, July 26.
Kenington. Fair, July 25.
Lamberhurſt. Fair, April 5.
Leigh. Fair, July 25.
Littlebourn. Fair, July 5.
Lyming. Fair, July 5.
Marden. Fair, Oct. 10.
Margate, in the *Iſle of Thanet*, near the *N. Foreland*, is of late Years become a Place of great reſort, on account of its Salt-Water-Bath, which has performed great Cures in divers Diſorders. Here are Fairs, July 5, and Sept. 4.
Merſham. Fair, Fr. in Whit. Week.
Minſter. Fair, Palm-M.
Mongham. Fair, Oct. 29.
Monkton. Fairs, July 22, and Oct. 11.
Newenden. Fair, July 1.
Newnham. Fair, June 29.
North Down. Fair, July 25.
Old Chapel. Fair, Sept. 4.

Pem-

Pembury. Fair, Whit. Tu.
Penſhurſt. Fair, July 1.
Pluckley. Fair, Dec. 5.
Preſton. Fair, May 23.
St. Lawrence. Fair, Aug. 10.
St. Margaret's. Fair, July 31.
St. Peter's. Fairs, April 5, and July 10.
Sandhurſt. Fair, May 25.
Sarr. Fair, Oct. 14.
Seal, gives Title to *Fiennes*, Viſc. and Baron *Say* and *Seal*. Fair, June 26.
Sellinge. Fairs, May 31, and Oct. 11.
Sheerneſs, is a ſtrong Fort at the Influx of the *Medway* and *Thames*, commanding all Ships that paſs by.
Sittingborn, Fairs, Whit. M. and Oct 9.
Shoreham. Fair, May 1.
Smith. Fairs, May 12, and Sept. 29.
Staple. Fair, July 25.
Stelling. Fairs, Aſcenſion-Day, and Nov. 12.
Stockbury. Fair, Aug. 2.
Stone. Fair, Aſcenſion-Day.
Stroud. Fair, Aug. 26.
Warborn. Fair, Oct. 2.
Walderſhare. Fair, Whit.-T.
Wingham. Fairs, May 1, and Nov. 1.
Witterſham. Fair, May 1.
Woodneſborough. Fair, Holy-Th.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Knowle, D. of Dorſet.
Coombank, D. of Argyle.
Eaſtwell, E. of Winchelſea.
Blackheath { E. of Cheſterfield. E. of Cardigan. E. of Dartmouth.
Hotfield, E. of Thanet.
Aylesford, E. of Aylesford.
The Moat, near *Canterbury*, E. Cowper.
Chevening, E. Stanhope.
Kingſgate, near *Margate*, Ld Holland.
Hanover Place, E. Waldegrave.
Walderſhare, E. of Guilford.
Charlton, E. of Egmont.
Mereworth, Ld le Deſpencer.
Hawkhurſt, Ld Dacre.
Braſted, Ld Willoughby de Broke.
Cobham Hall, Ld Clifton.
Linſted Lodge, Ld Teynham.
The Moat, near *Maidſtone*, Lord Romney.
Lees Court, near *Feverſham*, Lord Sondes.

LANCASHIRE,

OF all the maritime Counties, is the leaſt ſubject to Fogs, and the Inhabitants for the moſt part are ſtrong and robuſt. The Soil is partly upon the Level, yielding good Wheat and Barley, and the Bottom of the Hills excellent Oats. But the hilly Parts Eaſtward are generally ſtrong and barren. This Co. abounds in Fiſh, Wild Fowl, and all Sorts of Proviſion, and the Oxen are extraordinary large and fat. The *Canel*, or *Candle Coal*, which will burn like ſuch, and with

with which many Utenſils are made, is here found in great plenty. Here are ſeveral Quarries, and Flax thrives exceeding well.

The *Merſey*, *Ribble* and *Lon* are its chief Rs. Here are alſo ſeveral Moſſes, where many Fir-Trees full of Turpentine are found, lying under the boggy Surface, which grow there, for being taken out and planted, they certainly periſh; the principal of theſe is called *Chat-Moſs*, ſituated between *Mancheſter* and *Warrington*, and extending about ſeven Miles each Way.

This Co. has alſo ſeveral Meers in it, the principal of which are *Winander* and *Herton*; the firſt about 10 Miles long and four broad, the biggeſt ſtanding Water in *England*. It breeds abundance of Trout, Pike, and Pearch, and particularly a dainty Fiſh called *Charr*, found only here and in *Ulles Water* by *Cumberland*.

Lancaſhire is a Co. Palatine, which has given Title of Duke to ſeveral Princes of the Blood, but the Duchy is now annexed to the Crown.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

LANCASTER, or *Loncaſter*, the County-T. is ſo called from its Situation on the R. *Lon*, over which it has a good Stone Br. of five Arches. Upon a Hill near the R. ſtands the Caſtle, which is now the County-Goal, and where the Aſſizes are held. The Church is fair and ſpacious. This T. ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 1, July 5, and Oct. 10.

Clithero, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 21, March 24, 4th S. after Michaelmas, and Dec. 7.

Liverpool, is a Sea-Port of great Trade, at the Mouth of the *Merſey*. It has a fine Harbour, Dock, and Pier, and its Streets are as handſome as any in *London*. It has three Churches, a Tower, and Caſtle, a Town-houſe, Cuſtom-houſe, Exchange, Charity for Sailors Widows, a good Free School and Charity-School. It ſends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 15, and Nov. 11.

Newton, ſends two Members. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 17, and Aug. 12.

Preſton, upon the *Ribble*, is one of the principal Towns both for Extent and Beauty; for which Reaſon it is honoured with the Court of Chancery, and the Offices of Juſtice for *Lancaſter*, as a Co. Palatine. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. W. F. and Sa. Fairs, 1ſt S. after Jan. 6, March 27, and Sept. 7.

Wigan, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. M. and F. Fairs, Holy-Th. June 27, and Oct. 13.

Blackburn. Mt. M. Fairs, May 21, Sept. 30, and Oct. 21.

Bolton. Mt. M. Fairs, July 19, and Oct. 2.

Burnley. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 6, Eaſter-Eve, May 13, July 10, and Oct. 11.

Bury. Mt. Th. Fairs, Feb. 22, and April 22.

Cartmel. Mt. M. Fairs, Whit. M. and 1ſt Tu. after Oct. 23.

Chorley. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 5, Aug. 20, and Sept. 5.
Coln. Mt. W. Fairs, May 12, and Oct. 11.
Dalton. Mt. Sa. Fairs, June 6, and Oct. 23.
Eccleſton. Mt. Sa. Fair uncertain.
Garſtang. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy-Th. July 21, and Dec. 3.
Hoſſ ngden. Mt. W. Fairs, May 8, July 1, and Oct. 10.
Hawkſhead. Mt. M. Fairs, Holy-Th. and Sept. 21.
Hornby. Mt. M. Fair, July 30. This T. is of Note for its Caſtle.
Kirkham. Mt. Tu. Fairs, June 24, and Oct. 18.
Mancheſter, is a very large and populous T. famous for its Manufact. of Wool, Linen, Cotton, Ticking, Tapes, &c. great Quantities of which are conſtantly exported, eſpecially to the *Weſt Indies*. It has two Churches, a College, Library, Free School, and Hoſpital. It gives Title of D. to a Branch of the *Montagu* Family. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Whit. M. Sept. 21, and Nov. 6.
Ormſkirk. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Whit. M. and Sept. 8.
Poulton. Mt. M. Fairs, Feb. 2, May 3, July 25.
Preſcot. Mt. Tu. Fairs, June 12, and Nov. 1.
Rochdale. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 14, Whit. T. and Nov. 7.
Ulverſtone. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy-Th. and 1ſt Th. after Oct. 23.
Warrington, upon the *Merſey*, over which it has a fine Stone Br. is a rich T. and carries on a great Trade in Huckaback Linen, 500l. worth or more being computed to be ſold every Market-day, which is Wed. Its Fairs are July 18, and Nov. 30.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Aſhton under Line. Fairs, Aug. 5, and Dec. 3.
Booth. Fairs, Whit. Sa. and Sa. before Oct. 23.
Broughton. Fair, Aug. 1.
Cockerham. Fair, Eaſter-M.
Chipping. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu. and Aug. 24.
Inglewhile. Fairs, M. before Holy Th. and Oct. 5.
Leigh, had once a Mt. now totally neglected.
Newburgh. Fair, June 21.
Newchurch. Fairs, April 29, and Sept. 30.
Oldham. Fair, May 2.
Padiham. Fairs, May 8, and Sept. 26.
Ribcheſter, was once a Place of great Importance, as appears from the many Pieces of *Roman* Antiquity which have been dug up here, as well as from two military Ways leading to it.
Rufford. Fair, May 1.
Standiſh. Fairs, July 29, and Nov. 22.
Up-Holland. Fair, July 15.
Weeton. Fair, 1ſt Tu. after Trinity-Su.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Knowſley-Hall, E. of Derby. | *Shaw-Place*, Ld Willoughby of Parham.

LEICESTER-

LEICESTERSHIRE,

AN Inland Co. abounding in Corn and Paſture, and particularly famous for Peas and Beans, eſpecially the latter. Its Air is delightful, and the Paſture Land is ſo good, that many Farms here are lett for between 500 and 2000l. a Year. The Sheep and Horſes, of which ſuch Numbers are ſent to *London*, are the largeſt in the Kingdom; it yields alſo great Quantities of Pit Coal. The chief Rivers are the *Soar*, *Werke*, *Swift*, *Avon*, *Anker*, and *Welland*. Farming is the principal Buſineſs of this Co. but the Stocking Manuf. is carried on with great Succeſs.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

LEICESTER is pleaſantly ſituated upon the *Soar*, and has a Number of handſome Buildings. It is a populous T. and has a prodigious Manufact. of wove Stockings. It has now but five Churches, though formerly it had 32. It had alſo an Abby, and for its Defence a Caſtle, which was diſmantled by *Henry* II. on account of a Rebellion raiſed againſt him by *Robert Crouch* E. of *Leiceſter*. In this T. was buried the Body of *Richard* III. who was ſlain at the Battle of *Boſworth* in this Co. The Dignity of E. of *Leiceſter*, is older than the *Norman* Settlement. *Jocelyn Sidney* was the laſt of this Family, which became extinct in 1743. This Borough ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, May 12, July 5, Oct. 10, and Dec. 8.

Aſhby de la Zouch. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu. Whit. Tu. Aug. 24, and Oct. 28.

Bilſden. Mt. F. Fairs, April 23, and July 25.

Boſworth, famous for the deciſive Battle between the Houſes of *York* and *Lancaſter*. Mt. W. Fairs, May 8, July 5, and Oct. 16.

Hallaton. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy-Th. May 23, and June 13.

Harborough. Mt. Tu. Fair, Oct. 19. This T. gives Title of E. to the Family of *Sherard*.

Hinkley. Mt. M. Fair, Aug. 26. Here was born *John Cleveland*, renowned for his Poetical Performances.

Loughborough. Mt. Th. Fairs, March 28, April 25, Aug. 1, and Nov. 2.

Lutterworth. Mt. Th. Fairs, April 2, and Sept. 16. This T. is noted for the Birth of *John Wickliffe*, the firſt Reformer, whoſe Pulpit of old Oak is ſtill preſerved as a Relique.

Melton Mowbray. Mt. Tu. Fairs, 1ſt Tu. after Jan. 17, Whit. Tu. and Aug. 21.

Mountſorrel. Mt. M. Fair, July 10.

Waltham on the Would. Mt. Th. Fair, Sept. 19.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Barkby, was the Birth-place of the famous *George Villers*, D. of *Buckingham*, prime Miniſter to K. *James* I. and K. *Charles* I. and who was ſtabbed by *Felton* at *Portſmouth*.

Belton. Fair, M. after Trinity.

Drayton, is of Note for being the Birth-place of the celebrated Poet *Michael Drayton*.

Grace-Dieu, gave Birth to Sir *John Beaumont*, a Juſtice of the Common Pleas, in the Reign of Q. *Elizabeth*.

Kegworth. Fairs, Eaſter-M. and Oct. 10.

Knighton, is remarkable for the Birth of *Henry de Knighton*, Abbot of *Leiceſter*, who wrote a Hiſtory of the *Engliſh* Kings from the Conqueſt to K. *Richard* II. in whoſe Reign he died.

Lindley, is of Note for giving Birth to *Robert Burton*, who under the Name of *Democritus Junior*, publiſhed the *Anatomy of Melancholy*; alſo to *John Hardwick*, Eſq; whoſe Valour and Conduct was of infinite Service to K. *Henry* VII. in his Victory over *Richard* III.

Miſterton, was the Birth-place of Sir *John Poultney*, four Times Ld Mayor of *London*, and who built the Church, called from him *St. Lawrence Poultney*.

Newton Burdet, was the Birth-place of *Thomas Burdet*, Eſq; beheaded for High Treaſon in the Reign of *Edward* IV.

Shawel, gave Birth to *Edward Leigh*, one of the ſecluded Members in the Year 1648, and Author of ſeveral learned Treatiſes.

Willoughby, was the Birth-place of *Richard de Bury*, Biſhop of *Durham*, Tutor to K. *Edward* III.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Dunnington Park, E. of Huntingdon.
Stanton Harold, E. Ferrers.
Syſonby. E. of Beſborough.
Welſborough, *Kirby Mallory*, } Viſc. Wentworth.

LINCOLNSHIRE,

A Maritime Co. is divided into three Parts, viz. *Lindſey*, comprehending all that lies N. of the *Foſs Dyke* and the R. *Witham*, after it has joined the former at *Lincoln*; *Keſteven*, which includes the S. W. Side; and *Holland*, which contains the S. E. The Air in each of theſe Parts is very different, that of *Holland* being very unhealthy, great Part of it being under Water, and the reſt very moiſt. *Keſteven* enjoys a more wholeſome Air, being leſs affected by the Fogs from the Fens. *Lindſey* is generally accounted healthy, eſpecially on the W. Side. The Soil is very rich, the inland Part producing plenty of Corn, and the Fens excellent Paſture, as is evident from the large Cattle

Cattle bred there; it alſo yields good Fiſh and Fowl in great Abundance. Its principal Rivers are the *Humber*, *Trent*, *Witham*, *Nen*, and *Welland*.

Lindſey gives Title of Marquis, as does *Keſteven* that of D. to the Family of *Bertie* D. of *Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*. *Holland* gives Title of Baron to *Henry Fox*, Ld *Holland*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

LINCOLN is a noble, ſpacious and thriving City, and has a Cathedral, which is one of the fineſt Fabricks in Chriſtendom; the middle Tower is 288 Feet, the higheſt in the Kingdom, and when the Spire was on, meaſured 520; the Length of the Church is 498 Feet; the great Bell is upwards of ſeven Feet Diameter, and weighs four Ton, and 1894 Pounds. Here are 13 other Churches, with a Multitude of Religious Ruins and Antiquities. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Name of *Clinton*. Mt. F. Fair, 2d Tu. after April 12, July 5, 1ſt W. after Sept. 12, and Nov. 12.

Boſton, is a good Sea-port, near the Mouth of the *Witham*. It has a Tower eſteemed the fineſt in *England*. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Baron to the Name of *Irby*. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, May 4, Aug. 11, and Dec. 11. Here was born Mr. *John Fox*, the famous Martyrologiſt.

Grantham, on the ſame River, is a good T. and a great Thoroughfare. The Steeple of its Church is ſo high, that it appears crooked to the Beholder. This Borough ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Baron to the Name of *Robinſon*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, 5th M. in Lent, Holy Th. July 10, Oct. 26, and Dec. 17.

Grimſby, a ſmall Sea-port, has a handſome Church, and ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. W. Fairs, June 17 and Sept. 15.

Stamford, on the R. *Welland*, has ſix Pariſhes, and ſeveral Bridges, and moſt of its Buildings are of Stone; it ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Family of *Grey*. Mt. M, and F. Fairs, Tu. before Feb. 13, M. before and M. after Mid-lent, M. before May 12, M. after June 13, Aug. 5, and Nov. 8.

Alford. Mt. T. Fairs, Whit. T. and Nov. 8.

Barton. Mt. M. Fair, June 13.

Binbrook. Mt. W.

Bolingbroke, was the Birth-place of K. *Henry* IV. It gives Title of Viſc. to *Frederick St. John* of *Batterſea*. Mt. Tu.

Bourn. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 7, May 6, and Oct. 29.

Brig. Mt. Th. Fair, Aug. 16.

Burgh. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 12. Aug. 16, and Oct. 2.

Burton-Strather. Mt. M. Fair, April 5.

Caſtor. Mt. M. Fairs, June 1, and Oct. 23.

Corby. Mt. Th. Fairs, Aug. 26, and Oct. 10.

Crowland, is famous for its Abby, founded in the Time of the *Saxons*, Part of which is ſtill ſtanding. Mt. Sa. Fairs, laſt M. in May, and Nov. 22.

Donington. Market Sat. Fairs, May 26, Auguſt 17, Sept. 6, and Oct. 17.

Epworth. Mt. Sa. Fair, Sept. 9.

Fokingham. Mt. Th. Fairs, Aſh-W. Palm M. May 12, June 16, July 3, Nov. 10, and 22.

Gainſborough, is a Town of great Trade, and gives Title of Earl to the Family of *Noel*. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu. and Oct. 20.

Goſberton. Mt. Sa.

Holbeach. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 17, and 2d T. in Sept.

Horncaſtle. Mt. Sa. Fairs, June 22, and Aug. 21.

Kirton. Mt. Sa. Fair, July 18, and Dec. 11.

Louth. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, May 24, Aug. 16, and Dec. 3.

Market-Deeping. Mt. Th. Fairs, 2d W. after May 11, W. before Aug. 1, and Oct. 10.

Market Raſen. Mt. Tu. Fair, Oct. 6.

Navenby. Mt. Th. Fairs, Aug. 18, and Oct. 17.

Saltfleet. Mt. Sa.

Sleaford. Mt. M. Fairs, Plow-M. Eaſter-M. Whit. M. Aug. 12, and Oct. 10.

Spalding. Mt. T. Fairs, April 27, June 26, Aug. 30, Sept. 25, and Dec. 17.

Spilſby. Mt. M. Fairs, M. before and M. after Whit. M. M. fortnight after Whit. Su. if it falls in May, if not, there is no Fair, and 2d M. in July.

Stainton, Mt. M. Fair, Oct. 29.

Tatterſhall. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 14, and Sept. 25.

Wainfleet, is the Birth-place of that famous Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, *Wm.* of *Wainfleet*, the Founder of *Magdalen* College *Oxford*, and of a Grammar School here. Mt. Sa. Fairs, 3d Su. in May, July 5, Aug. 24, and Oct. 24.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Ancaſter, gives Title of D. to the noble Family of *Bertie*.

Belton. Fair, Sept. 25.

Couthorpe. Fair, July 25.

Filingham. Fair, Nov. 22.

Granby, gives Title of Marquis to the D. of *Rutland*. It had formerly a Mt. and has ſtill a Fair on Nov. 12.

Haxey. Fair, July 5.

Meſſingham. Fair, Trinity M.

Partney. Fairs, Aug. 1 and 25, Sept. 18 and 19, and Oct. 18 and 19.

Scotter. Fair, July 10.

Stockwith. Fair, Sept. 4.

Stow. Fair, Oct. 10.

Swineſhead. Fairs, 1ſt T. in June, and Oct. 2.

Swineſtead. Fair, Oct. 10.

Torkſey.

Torkſey. Fair, Whit. M.
Tydd St. Mary's, was the Rectory of *Nicholas Breakſpear*, who in the Year 1155 was advanced to the Papal Chair, under the Name of *Adrian* IV.
Winteringham. Fair, July 14.
Winterton. Fair, July 5.
Wraghy. Fairs, May 23, and Oct. 11.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Belvoir Caſtle, D. of Rutland.
Grimſthorpe, D. of Ancaſter and Keſteven.
Glentworth, E. of Scarborough.
Burton, *South Carlton*, } Ld Monſon.
Spalding, Ld Boſton.

MIDDLESEX,

IS an inland Co. enjoying a ſweet wholeſome Air, and fertile Soil. The *Thames*, which divides it from *Surry*, is its principal R. This Co. gives Title of E. to the D. of *Dorſet*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

LONDON, the Metropolis of *England*, ſituated on the North Side of the River *Thames*, is one of the largeſt and moſt flouriſhing Cities in the Univerſe, yielding to none in reſpect of Commerce, and every Advantage reſulting from thence. It ſends four Members to Parl. and has ſeveral Markets plentifully ſupplied with Fiſh, Fleſh, Fowl, and all other Conveniencies of Life. It has an annual Fair on Sept. 4, 5, and 6, called *Bartholomew* Fair. held in *Weſt-Smithfield*, by virtue of a Charter granted for that Purpoſe. For a farther Deſcription of this Metropolis, ſee *The Hiſtory of London*, printed for *R. Sayer*, in *Fleet-Street*, and *C. Bowles* in *St. Pauls Church-Yard* and accompanied with a correct Plan of all the Streets, public Buildings, &c. *Francis Bacon* Ld Viſc. *Verulam*; Sir *Thomas Brown*, M. D. Author of ſeveral valuable Tracts; *John Milton*, the celebrated Author of *Paradiſe Loſt*, &c. Sir *Thomas More*, the great Ld Chancellor; *Robert Nelſon*, Author of the Feaſts and Faſts of the Church of *England*; *Matthew Prior*, the Poet; *William Penn*, the Quaker; Mrs. *Catharine Philips*, Authoreſs of ſeveral Poems; *James Shirley*, the Dramatic Writer, and Sir *Chriſtopher Wren*, the celebrated Architect, were all born in this Metropolis.

Weſtminſter, though no longer a City, ſends two Members to Parl. and has, like *London*, ſeveral good Markets. It was the Birth-place of *Thomas Betterton*, the celebrated Actor. For a farther Deſcription, ſee the Hiſtory of *London* abovementioned.

Brent-

Brentford. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 17, 18 and 19, Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15.
Edgeware. Mt. Th. discontinued. Fair, May 4.
Enfield. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 23, and Nov. 9.
Staines. Mt. F. Fairs, May 11, and Sept. 19.
Uxbridge. Mt. Th. Fairs, July 31, and Oct. 10. It gives Title of E. to the Family of *Poget.*

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Acton. Fair, Aug. 24.
Bow. Fairs, Th. F. and Sa. in Whit. W.
Chelsea, is a large Village contiguous to *London,* remarkable for its superb College or Hospital for disabled and superannuated Soldiers.
Fulham, is a pleasant Village, situated on the Banks of the *Thames,* over which it has a commodious wooden Bridge to *Putney* on the opposite Shore. Here is an ancient Palace belonging to the Bishops of *London.*
Hampstead, is a Village greatly resorted to by the Nobility and Gentry on account of its delightful Situation.
Highgate, is also much frequented on the same account, and at each of these are a great Number of superb and elegant Seats, as there are also at *Hackney, Hamersmith, Islington, Isleworth,* &c.
Hounslow. Fairs, Trinity-M. and M. after Sept. 29.
Paddington. Fair, July 26.
Sunbury, gives Title of Visc. to the F. of *Halifax.*
Walham Green. Fair, June 24.

Besides the Royal Palaces of *Kensington* and *Hampton Court,* here are the following.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Ealing, D. of Bolton.
Finchley, D. of Kingston.
Isleworth, E. of Shrewsbury.
Parson's Green, E. of Scarborough and Monmouth.
Sion Hill, E. of Holderness.
Dawley, E. of Uxbridge.
Bushy Park, E. of Halifax.
Little Ealing, E. of Brooke and Warwick.
Holland House, Ld Holland.
Sion House, E. of Northumberland.
Whitton, E. of Shelburn.
Chiswick, E. of Morton.
Rabley, Visc. Townshend.
Hampstead, Ld Delamere.
Drayton, Ld Montfort.
Hanworth Heath, Ld Vere.
Cane Wood, Ld Mansfield.

MON-

MONMOUTHSHIRE,

Formerly a Part of *Wales*, is now one of the Counties of *England*. Its Air is generally temperate, and its Soil fruitful, tho' hilly and woody. The Hills afford Paſture for Cattle and Sheep, and the Vallies plenty of Graſs and Corn. The chief Commodities are Cattle, Corn, Fiſh, Fowl, Sheep and Pit-Coal; and the chief Manufacture is Flannels. Its principal Rivers are the *Uſk*, *Wye*, *Mynnow*, and *Runey*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

MONMOUTH, the Shire-T. on the Rivers *Wye* and *Mynnow*, over each of which it has a Bridge, and had formerly a ſtately Caſtle, in which was born K. *Henry* V. It ſends two Members to Parl. and jointly with the City of *Peterborough* gives Title of E. to the Family of *Mordaunt*. It was alſo the Birth-place of the celebrated Hiſtorian *Geoffrey of Monmouth*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Whit-Tu. Sept. 4, and Nov. 22.

Abergavenny, is a good Town, and drives a great Trade in Flannels. It gives Title of Baron to the Family of *Nevell*. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 14, 1ſt Tu. after Trinity. and Sept. 25.

Caerleon. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 10, July 20, and Sept. 21.

Chepſtow, on the *Wye*, is the Sea-port for all the Towns on that River and on the *Lug*. As the Flood riſes ſix or ſeven Fathoms, ſo the Bridge is built extraordinary high to make way for it. It is 70 Feet at low Water. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Fr. in Whit. Week, Sa. before June 20, Aug. 1, and F. ſe'nnight after Oct. 18.

Newport. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Holy-Th. Whit. Th. Aug. 15, and Nov. 6.

Pontypool. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 22, July 5, and Oct. 10.

Uſk. Mt. M. Fairs, M. after Trinity, and Oct. 18.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Caſtle Town, Fairs, May 6, Aug. 5, and Nov. 26.

Magor. Fairs, two laſt M. in Lent.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Chepſtow Caſtle, D. of Beaufort.

Abergavenny, Ld Abergavenny.

NORFOLK,

IS a maritime Co. level towards the Sea, and producing plenty of Corn, and in other Parts there are Woods and Heaths. The firſt feed Abundance of Cattle, and the latter Numbers of Sheep and

Rabbits. Its Commodities are Corn, Wool, Honey, and Saffron; and its Manufact. Stuffs, and Stockings. The neighbouring Sea ſwarms with Herrings. Jet and Amber are ſometimes found upon the Coaſt. Its chief Rivers are the *Ouſe*, the *Yare*, and the *Wavenny*. This Co. gives Title of D. to the eldeſt Branch of the *Howard* Family.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

NORWICH, one of the faireſt and moſt flouriſhing Cities in *England*, is noted for its Stuff-Manufactory. The R. *Yare* runs through it, over which there are ſix Bridges. Its principal Buildings are the Cathedral, Norfolk-Houſe, the Biſhop's Palace, the Croſs, and the Hoſpital. The Cathedral is very fine, and its Spire, excepting *Saliſbury*, the higheſt in the Kingdom. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the D. of *Norfolk*, who is E. of *Arundell*, *Surry*, and *Norwich*. Mt. W. Fr. and Sa. Fairs, Day before Good-F. S. before and S. after Whit. Su.

Caſtle Riſing, is an antient and decayed Borough near the Sea, and ſends two Members to Parl. It is one of the Baron-Titles of the D. of *Norfolk*.

King's Lynn, is a rich and populous Sea-port, at the Mouth of the *Ouſe*, fortified with a large Ditch and two Forts. It has many fine Buildings, carries on a great Traffick, and ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fair, Feb. 2.

Thetford, an antient T. upon the *Little Ouſe*, which parts this Co. from *Suffolk*, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 14, Aug. 2, and Sept. 25.

Yarmouth, the beſt Harbour in the Co. ſituated at the *Yare's* Mouth, whence it takes its Name. This T. derives great Advantages from the Herring Fiſhery in Sept. It is large and well fortified both by Nature and Art. It has one Church noted for its lofty Spire, which is a good Mark for Seamen. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, F. and Sa. in Eaſter-W.

Aleſham. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 23, and laſt T. in Sept.

Attleborough. Mt. Th. Fairs, April 11, Holy-Th. and Aug. 15.

Buckenham. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 29, and Sept. 22.

Burnham. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 15, and Aug. 1.

Caſton. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Jan. 10, April 14, and Aug. 28.

Clay. Mt. Sa. Fair, July 19.

Cromer. Mt. Sa. Fair, Whit. M.

Dereham. Mt. Fr. Fairs, Feb. 3, and Sept. 28.

Diſs. Mt. Fr. Fair, Oct. 28.

Downham. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 27, and Nov. 2.

Fakenham. Mt. Tu. and Th. Fairs, Aſh-W. and Nov. 22.

Foulſham. Mt. Tu. Fair, Eaſter-Tu.

Harleſton. Mt. W. Fairs, July 5, and Sept. 9.

Harling. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 4, and Oct. 24.

Hicling. Mt. Sa.

Hingham,

Hingham. M. Sa. Fairs, March 6, Whit. T. and Oct. 2.
Holt. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 25, and Nov. 24.
Loddon. Mt. F. Fairs, Easter-M. and M. after Nov. 11.
Methwould. Mt. Th. Fair, April 25.
Reepham. Mt. Sa. Fair, June 29.
Seeching. Mt. every 2d Monday.
Snetsham. Mt. F.
Swaffham. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 12, July 21, and Nov. 3.
Walsham. Mt. Sa. Fair, Ascension-Day.
Walsingham, is noted for giving Birth to Sir *Francis Walsingham,* the great Statesman in the Reign of Q. *Elizabeth.* Mt. Fr. Fair, Whit. M.
Watton. Mt. W. Fairs, June 29, Sept. 29, and Oct. 28.
Worstead, is remarkable for the Invention of that Sort of Woollen Yarn, hence called Worsted, as also for a Manufact. of worsted Stuffs, and Stockings. Mt. Sa. Fair, May 3.
Wymundham, or *Windham.* Mt. Fr. Fairs, Feb. 2, May 6, and Sept. 7.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Aldeburgh. Fair, June 21.
Banham. Fair, Jan. 22.
Bromhall. Fairs, M. after Ascension-Day, and Nov. 30.
Castle-Acre. Fairs, April 18, and July 25.
Coltishall. Fair, Whit. M.
Congham, is the Birth-place of the famous Antiquary, Sir *Henry Spelman.*
Crissingham. Fair, Aug. 12.
Elmham. Fair, April 5.
Feltwell. Fair, Nov. 20.
Fincham. Fair, March 3.
Foncett. Fair, Sept. 11.
Frettenham, Fair, 1st M. in April.
Fring. Fairs, May 10, and Nov. 30,
Gaywood. Fairs, June 11, and Oct. 6.
Gissing. Fair, July 25.
Gressinghall. Fair, Dec. 6.
Gresham, is the Birth-place of Sir *Thomas Gresham,* Founder of the Royal Exchange, and of the College called after his Name.
Harpley. Fair, July 24.
Hempnall. Fairs, Whit-M. and Nov. 30.
Hempton. Fairs, Whit. T. and Nov. 22.
Hitcham. Fair, Aug. 3.
Heckham. Fair, Easter-M.
Hockhold. Fair, July 25.
Horning. Fair, M. after Aug. 2.
Ingham. Fair, June 10.
Kenninghall. Fair, July 7.
Kipmash. Fair, Aug. 24.
Lytcham. Fair, Nov. 1.
Massingham. Fairs, Th. before Easter, and Nov. 8.
Mattishall. Fair, Tu. bef. Holy-Th.
Mitcham, is the Birth-place of the great Lawyer Sir *Edw. Coke.*
Northwould. Fair, Nov. 30.
Oxbrough. Fair, March 25.
Pulham, St Mary Magdalen. Fair, fortnight before Whit. M.
Reppo South. Fair, July 25.
Rudham. Fairs, May 17, and Oct. 2.

Scole. Fair, Easter-Tu.
Scotto. Fair, Easter-Tu.
Shouldham. Fair, Sept. 19, and Oct. 10.
Stoke. Fair, Dec. 6.
Stowbridge. Fair, Su. after Whitf.
Walpole. gives Title of Vifc. to the E. of *Orford*, as it does alſo that of Baron to the Hon. *Horatio Walpole.*
Weaſenham. Fair, Jan 25.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Houghton, E. of Orford.
Blickling, E. of Buckinghamſhire.
Raynham Hall, Viſc. Townſhend.
Wolterton, Ld Walpole.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE,

AN inland Co. is one of the beſt in *England*, enjoying a healthful Air, a rich fruitful Soil, and a great Number of Inhabitants. It abounds in Corn, Cattle Wood and Salt petre, and its Manufactures are Serges, Tammies, Shalloons, Shoes and Boots, in all of which the Poor of this County are employed. Its principal Rivers are the *Ouſe*, the *Welland*, and the *Nen*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

PETERBOROUGH, on the River *Nen*, is one of the ſmalleſt Cities in *England*, tho' its Cathedral is one of the moſt magnificent. Here were buried *Katharine* of *Arragon* the divorced Queen of *Henry* VIII. and *Mary* Queen of *Scots*; but the latter was afterwards removed to *Weſtminſter*. This City ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Family of *Mordaunt*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 10, and Oct. 2.

NORTHAMPTON, the Shire-T. upon the ſame River, is of a very regular and beautiful Conſtruction. It is the *Centre Market* of the Kingdom for Horſes. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Family of *Compton*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Feb. 20, April 15, May 4, Aug. 5 and 26, Sept. 19, Nov. 28, and Dec. 19.

Brackley, ſends two Members to Parl and gives Title of Marq. to the D. of *Bridgewater*. Mt. W. Fairs, W. after Feb. 25, 3d Su. in April, W. after June 22, W. before Oct. 10, and Dec. 11.

Higham Ferrers, ſends one Member to Parl. Mt. Sa Fairs, T. before Feb. 5, March 7, May 3, June 28, Th. before Aug. 5, Oct. 10, and Dec. 17.

Daventry. Mt. W. Fairs, Eaſter T. June 6, Aug. 3, Oct. 2, and 27.

Kettering. Mt. F. Fairs, Eaſter-Th. Octob. 10, and Th. before Dec. 21.

King's

King's Cliff. Mt Tu. Fair, Oct. 29.

Oundle, is of Note for its beautiful Church, and for the Birth of the learned Dr. *Thomas Fuller*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Feb. 25, Whit. M. and Aug. 21.

Rockingham, gives Title of Marq. to *Charles Watſon-Wentworth*. Mt. Th. Fair, Sept. 25.

Rothwell. Mt M. Fair, Trinity-M.

Thrapſton. Mt. Tu. Fair, Aug. 1.

Towceſter, is a populous Town wholly employed in the Silk and Lace Manufact. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 12, and Oct. 29. In this T. was born Sir *Richard Empſon*, who was executed with his Companion, Sir *Robert Dudley*, for Extortion in the Reign of *Henry* VIII.

Weldon. Mt. Th. Fairs, Feb. 19, May 21, Aug. 20, and Sept. 17.

Wellingborough. Mt. W. Fairs, Eaſter-W. Whit. W. and Oct. 29.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Althorpe, gives Title of Viſc. to E. *Spencer*.

Boughton. Fair, June 24

Brigſtock. Fairs, May 6, Sept. 5, and Nov. 22.

Brixworth. Fair, Whit. M.

Burleigh, gives Title of Baron to the E. of *Exeter*, whoſe Seat called *Burleigh Houſe*, is one of the grandeſt in *England*, appearing from the Number of Pinnacles thereon rather like a T. than a Houſe.

Colſterworth, or *Coltſworth*, was the Birth-place of that great Maſter of Philoſophy, Sir *Iſaac Newton*.

Fotheringay Caſtle, in which King *Richard* III. was born, is alſo further remarkable for the Death of *Mary* Q. of *Scots*, who was beheaded here.

Grafton, King's Grafton gives Title of D. to the moſt noble *Auguſtus Henry Fitz-roy*.

Haddon Weſt. Fair, May 2.

Harrington, gives Title of E. to a Branch of the Family of *Stanhope*.

Holmby-Caſtle, now converted into a Farm, is of note for King *Charles* I. having been a Priſoner therein ſome Months.

Milton, gives Title of Viſc. to E. *Fitzwilliam*.

Naſeby, is remarkable for the famous Battle in 1645, between K. *Charles* I. and the Parliament, in which the King was taken Priſoner.

Yardley. Fair, Whit. Tu.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

King's Grafton, D. of Grafton.
Burleigh Houſe, E. of Exeter.
Caſtle-Aſhby, E. of Northampton.
Apethorp, E. of Weſtmoreland.
Dean, E. of Cardigan.
Boughton, { E. of Strafford. / Ld Montagu.
Horton, E. of Halifax.
Eaſton-Maudit, E. of Suſſex.
Eaſton-Neſton, E. of Pomfret.
Milton, E. Fitzwilliam.
Althorpe, E. Spencer.
Woodford, Ld St. John of Bletſo.
Rockingham Caſtle, Ld Sondes.

NORTH-

NORTHUMBERLAND,

IS a maritime Co. not the moſt fruitful, though ſome Parts of it are very good, eſpecially towards the Sea. The Air here is keen and piercing, and the Soil various, the eaſtern Parts affording plenty of Grain, with fertile Meadows on the Banks of the Rivers; but the weſtern Parts, being for the moſt Part heathy and mountainous, are conſequently barren. The South-eaſt Part abounds with Pit-Coal, of which above 600,000 Chaldron are annually ſhipped here for *London*. Here are beſides great Quantities of Lead and Timber. The principal Rs. are the *Tyne*, the *Tweed*, and the *Coquet*, in all which are caught great plenty of Salmon and Trout. This Co. gives Title of E. to the Family of *Percy*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

NEWCASTLE, the Shire-T. upon the R. *Tine*, over which it has a Bridge of ſeven Arches, with Houſes upon it, is built upon the Aſcent of a Hill, with a Key by the River Side, for the Convenience of Ships. It is a large, rich, populous Town, and carries on a great Trade in Coals. The Houſes are for the moſt part of Stone. Here are a noble Exchange, Wharf and Hoſpital, a Library, and ſtrong Wall, with ſeven Gates. It affords great Plenty of all kind of Proviſions, at a very cheap Rate. It has alſo a good Manufacture of Hard-ware, and a conſiderable foreign Trade. This T. ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of D. to the moſt noble *Pelham Holles*. Mt. Tu. and Sa. Fairs, Aug. 12, and eight Days after, and Oct. 29, and eight Days after.

Berwick upon Tweed, is the laſt T. in *South Britain*, and formerly belonged to *Scotland*. It has a ſtately Bridge of 16 Arches, and is a large, well-inhabited and fortified Town. Its Caſtle was originally built by K. *Henry* II. and was farther improved with additional Works by Q. *Elizabeth*. This Borough ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fair, F. in Trinity-W.

Morpeth, is a good T. ſituated on the R. *Winſbeck*. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Carliſle*. Mt. W Fairs, W. Th. and F. ſennight before Whitſ. and W. before July 22.

Alnwick. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Palm-Su. Eve, May 12, laſt M. in July, 1ſt T. in Oct. and S. before Chriſtmas.

Bellingham. Mt. T.

Billingham. Mt. Tu. and Sa. Fair, S. after Sept. 15.

Elleſdon. Mt. uncertain. Fair, Aug. 26.

Holtweſel. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 14, and Nov. 22.

Hexham. Mt. F. Fairs, Aug. 5, and Nov. 8.

Lear-

Learmouth. Mt. uncertain.
Rothbury. Mt. uncertain.
Warkworth, gives Title of Visc. to the E. of *Northumberland.* Mt. Th. Fairs, April 25, if on Th. if not, the Th. before, and Nov. 22, if on Th. if not, the Th. before.
Wekker, or *Wooller*, Mt. Th. Fairs, May 4, and Oct. 17.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Allentown, Fairs, May 10, and Nov. 14.
Belford Fairs, Tu. before Whits. and Aug. 23.
Duns, is famous for the Birth of *John Duns*, surnamed *Scotus*, renowned for his Skill in Logic and Theology.
Flodden, is noted for its Field in which K. *James* IV. of *Scotland* was slain, and his Army defeated by the *English*, on the 9th of *September*, 1513.
Harbottle. Fair, Sept. 19.
Ovingham. Fairs, April 26, and Oct. 26.
St. Ninion. Fair, Sept. 27.
Stagshawbank. Fairs, Whits. Eve, and July 4.
Stamfordham. Fairs, 2d Th. in April, Aug. 15, if on Th. if not, the Th. after.
Weetwood-bank. Fair, Whit. Tu.
Whittingham. Fair, Sept. 4.
Cheviot Hills in this Co. are famous for the memorable Fight between *Percy* and *Douglas*, celebrated in the excellent Ballad of *Chevy Chase.*

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Chillingham Castle, E. of Tankerville. | *Alnwick Castle*, E. of Northumber.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE,

IS an inland Co. enjoying a wholesome Air, and different Kinds of Soil; the South east Parts being fertile, and the Western woody, and yield abundance of Pit-Coal. The other principal Commodities are Corn, Malt, Wool, Liquorice, Wood, Fish and Fowl. the Manufactures are chiefly Stockings, Glass, and earthern Ware. The *Trent* and *Idle* are its principal Rs.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

NOTTINGHAM, the Shire-T. pleasantly situated on the R. *Lea*, near its Influx into the *Trent*, over which it has a noble strong Bridge of 19 Arches. It has also a Castle built by *William Cavendish*, Marquis of *Newcastle*, in 1674, the Seat of the present Duke. This Town is famous for Malt and Ale, Frame-work knit Stockings, and Earthenware. It sends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Right Hon. *Daniel Finch*, who is also E. of *Winchelsea* and *Nottingham.*

ham. Mt. W. F. and Sa. Fairs, F. after Jan 13, March 7, Th. before Eaſter, Oct. 2, 3, and 4.

Newark upon Trent, which here divides and forms itſelf into an Iſland, having a Bridge over each Branch. Its Church is ſtately and magnificent, and has a Spire of curious Workmanſhip. This Borough ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. W. Fairs, F. before Paſſion-Su. May 14, Whit. Tu. Aug 2, Nov. 1, and M. before Dec. 11.

Retford, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 23, and Oct. 2.

Bingham. Mt. Th. Fairs, Feb. 20, and 21ſt, 1ſt Tu. in May, and Nov. 8.

Blyth. Mt. W. Fairs, Holy-Th. and Oct. 6.

Mansfield, in *Sherwood Foreſt*, gives Title of Baron to *William Murray* Ld Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench. It is famous for its Malt Trade. Mt. Th. Fairs, June 29, and 2d Th. in Oct.

Southwell. Mt. Sa. Fair, Whit. M.

Tuxford. Mt. M. Fairs, May 12, and Sept. 23.

Workſop. Mt. W. Fairs, March 20, June 21, and Oct. 23.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Anneſley, gives Name and Title of Baron to the E. of *Angleſea.*
Dunholm. Fair, Aug. 12.
Edwinſtone. Fair, Oct. 28.
Gringley. Fair, Dec. 12.
Lenton. Fair, Whit. W. and Nov. 11.
Marnham. Fair, Sept. 1.
Warſop. Fairs, Whit. M. and Nov. 17.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Workſop Manor, D. of Norfolk.
Holm Pierpoint, D. of Kingſton.
Nottingham Caſtle, D. of Newcaſtle.
Wollaton, Ld Middleton.
Welbeck, D. of Portland.
Clumber Park Lodge, E. of Lincoln.
Newſtead Abbey, Ld Byron.

OXFORDSHIRE,

IS an inland Co. with a delightful Air, a rich Soil, and excellent Paſture. Its chief Commodities are Corn, Malt, Cattle, Fruit, and ſeveral Sorts of Earths, uſeful in Medicine, Dying, and Scouring. The principal Rs. are the *Iſis* and *Charwell.*

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

OXFORD, pleaſantly ſituated on the Banks of the *Iſis* and *Charwell*, is both a good City and famous Univerſity. *Henry* VIII. made it Epiſcopal,

Epiſcopal, and *St. Frideſwid*'s Church its Cathedral, by the Name of *Chriſt Church*. Here are 13 other Pariſh Churches, ſo that *Oxford* is one of the largeſt Cities in *England*. Its Univerſity contains 20 endowed Colleges, and five Halls not endowed, each of them under a Head called Maſter, Warden, Preſident, Rector, Principal, or Provoſt. The City and Univerſity ſends each two Members to Parl. The former gives Title of E. to the Right Hon. *Edward Harley*, who is alſo E. of *Mortimer*. It is alſo further remarkable for the Birth of K. *Richard* I. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, May 14, Sept. 4. and Nov. 8.

Banbury, is a good trading town, noted for its Cheeſe, and memorable for the Battles fought in its Neighbourhood. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Th. Fairs, Th. after June 17, 1ſt Th. in Lent, Aſcenſion-Day, June 13, Aug. 12, Th. after Oct. 10, and Oct. 29.

Woodſtock, formerly a Royal Manor, but ſettled by Act of Parliament upon *John Churchill*, the great Duke of *Marlborough*, and his Poſterity, as a Reward for his Services; to perpetuate which, there is near this T. *Blenheim Houſe*, one of the moſt magnificent Seats in the Kingdom, elegantly built and as elegantly furniſhed, which was likewiſe ſettled on the ſame illuſtrious Family. Here was alſo the famous *Bower* or *Labyrinth*, in which *Fair Roſamond*, Concubine of *Henry* II. was poiſoned at the Inſtigation of Queen *Eleanor*. In this Town *Geoffrey Chaucer*, the Poet, is ſaid to have been born. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Tu. Fairs, March 25, Whit. Tu. Tu. after Nov. 1, Oct. 2, and Dec. 17.

Bampton, was the Birth-place of the celebrated Poet, Mr. *John Philips*. Mt. W. Fairs, Aug. 26.

Biceſter. Mt. F. Fair, Aug. 5.

Burford, gives Title of E. to the D. of *St. Albans*. Here were born Dr. *Peter Heylin*, the renowned Coſmographer, and *William Lenthall*, Speaker of the long Parliament. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 5, and Sept. 25.

Charlbury. Mt. F. Fairs, Jan. 1ſt, 2d F. in Lent, 2d F. after May 12, except it falls on a F. and then the F. following, and Oct. 10.

Chipping Norton. Mt. W. Fairs, March 7, May 6, laſt F. in May, July 18, Sept. 5, Nov. 8, and laſt F. in Nov.

Deddington. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Aug. 10, and Nov. 22.

Henley, gives Name and Title of Baron to the E. of *Northington*, and is of note for its Malt-Trade. Mt. Th. Fairs, Feb. 24, Th. after Whitſ. and Th. ſe'nnight before Oct. 10.

Iſlip, is noted for the Birth of *Edward the Confeſſor*. Mt. uncertain.

Tame. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu. and Oct. 10.

Watlington. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 25, and Oct. 10.

Witney, is famous for its Blanket Manufactory. Mt. Th. Fairs, Eaſter Th. June 29, and Nov. 23.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Dorcheſter. Fair, Eaſter-Tu.
Hook-Norton, or *Hogs-Norton.* Fairs, June 29, and Nov. 28.
Longcrowmarſh. Fair, Aug. 2.
Newnham, gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Harcourt.*
Stoken Church. Fair, July 10, and Sept. 29.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Blenheim Houſe, D. of Marlborough.
Heathorpe, E. of Shrewsbury.
Blechington, E. of Angleſea.
Adderbury, E. of Doncaſter.
Ditchley, E. of Litchfield.
Rycote, E. of Abingdon.
Charlbury, E. of Plymouth.
Middleton-Stony, E. of Jerſey.
Sherborn-Caſtle, E. of Macclesfield.
Stanton Harcourt, *Coketborpe*, *Newnham*, } E. Harcourt.
Wroxton-Abbey, E. of Guilford.
Caverſham, Ld Cadogan.

RUTLANDSHIRE,

IS an inland Co. affording good Paſture, great Numbers of Sheep, whoſe Wool, like the Soil, is of a reddiſh Caſt. The Air here is extremely healthful. Its chief Commodities are Corn, Cattle, Wool, and Wood. Its principal Rs. are the *Welland* and *Waſh.* This Co. gives Title of D. to the moſt noble *John Manners.*

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

OAKHAM, the Shire-T. ſtands in the fine rich Valley of *Catmoſe.* It has a Caſtle, in which the Aſſizes are kept, an Hoſpital, and a Free School. Here is an antient Cuſtom, that the firſt Time any Nobleman paſſes through this Town on Horſeback, he forfeits a Shoe from his Horſe's Foot, which is affixed upon the Caſtle-Gate; but this Forfeit is uſually compounded for with Money. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 15, May 6, and Sept, 11. In this T. *Jeffrey Hudſon*, the famous Dwarf, was born in 1619, who is ſaid to have been ſerved up in a cold Pye at an Entertainment made by the D. of *Buckingham at Burleigh on the Hill.* His Height, when full grown, was no more than three Feet nine Inches.

Uppingham. Mt. W. Fairs, March 7, and July 7.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Ketton, is remarkable for a yearly Tax of two Shillings, paid by the Inhabitants, *pro Ocreis Reginæ*, for the Queen's Boots, collected by the Sheriffs of the County.
Market-Overton, now a Village, was the *Maradunum* mentioned by *Antoninus.* Abundance of Roman Coins have been found here.
Upton, is the Birth-place of *James Harrington*, Author of the *Oceana*, &c.

SEATS

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Burleigh on the Hill, E. of Winchelsea.

Whiſſenden, E. of Harborough.

Exton, E. of Gainſborough.

SHROPSHIRE.

THE Inhabitants of this Co. which is an inland one, breathe a pure and wholeſome Air, and have the Bennefit of a fruitful Soil, tho' hilly on the South and Weſt. It affords Plenty of Wheat and Barley, Pit-Coal, Wood and Iron. The chief Rivers are the *Roden*, *Temd*, and *Severn*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

SHREWSBURY, the Shire-T. has two Bridges over the *Severn*, and is reckoned one of the fineſt Towns in *England*. It has five Churches, two of them with lofty Spires. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to a Branch of the *Talbot* Family. M. W. Th. and Sa. Fairs, S. after March 15, W. after Eaſter-Week, W. before Whitſ. July 3, Aug. 12, Oct. 2, and Dec. 12.

Biſhop's Caſtle, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. F. Fairs, F. before Good F. 1ſt F. after May 1, July 5, Sept. 9, and Nov. 13.

Bridgnorth, is a populous T. upon the *Severn*, over which it has a good Bridge of ſeven Arches. It has a flouriſhing Manufacture in Guns and Stockings. This Borough ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Th. before Shrove-Tide, June 30, Aug. 2, and Oct. 29.

Elleſmere, ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Baron to the D. of *Bridgewater*. Mt. Tu. Fairs, 3d Tu. in April, Whit. Tu. Aug. 25, and Nov. 14.

Ludlow, is a very pleaſant Borough ſituated on the R. *Temd*, over which it has a Bridge. It has alſo ſeven Walls within its Gates, and the remains of a Caſtle over the Corve, that was beſieged and taken by K. *Stephen*. Proviſions are here exceeding cheap, and the Country round extremely fertile and populous. This T. ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Powis*. Mt. M. Fairs, Tu. before Eaſter, Whit. W. Aug. 21, Sept. 28, and Dec. 28.

Wenlock, ſends two Members to Parl. M. M. Fairs, May 12, July 5, Oct. 17, and Dec. 4.

Cleobury-Mortimer. Mt. W. Fairs, May 2, and Oct. 27.

Drayton. Mt. W. Fairs, W. before Palm-Sunday, Sept. 19, and Oct. 24.

Hales-Owen. Mt. M. Fairs, Eaſter-M. and June 22,

Hodnet. Mt. uncertain. Fairs, May 4, and Oct. 9.

Newport, is noted for its Free School, founded and endowed by Mr. *Adams*, a Citizen of *London*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Sa. before Palm-Su. May 28, July 27, and Dec. 10.

Oſweſtry. Mt. M. Fairs, March 15, May 13, Aug. 15, and Dec. 11.

Shefnal. Mt. F. Fairs, Aug. 8, and Nov. 22.

Stretton Church. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 14, and Sept. 24.

Wellington. Mt. Th. Fairs, March 29, June 22, and Nov. 17.

Wem. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 6, Holy-Th. June 29, and Nov. 22.

Whitchurch, is a large handſome Town with a good Church, wherein ſtands the Monument of that great Warrior, *John Talbot*, firſt E. of *Shrewſbury*, who was killed before *Chatillon* in *France*. Here was born Mr. *Abraham Whelock*, who aſſiſted Dr. *Walton*, in the Edition of his Polyglot Bible, and tranſlated the New Teſtament into the *Perſian* Language. Mt. F. Fairs, Whit. M. and Oct. 28.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Albrighton, Fairs, May 12, July 18 and Nov. 19.

Battlefield, near *Shrewſbury*, takes its Name from the memorable Battle fought upon that Spot, wherein *Henry Percy*, ſurnamed *Hotſpur*, was ſlain, in 1403. It has a Fair on Aug. 2.

Boſcobel, near *White Ladies*, in the Pariſh of *Tonge*, whoſe Grove is famous for the Oak, in which K. *Charles* II. concealed himſelf from the *Parliament Soldiers*, after the Battle of *Worceſter*.

Clunn. Fairs, June 13, and Nov. 22.

Llaneymneck, Fairs, May 29, and Sept. 29.

Plowden, was the Birth-place of *Edmund Plowden*, the celebrated Lawyer.

Powder Batch. Fair, Sept. 27.

Ruiton. Fair, July 5.

Sanford, gave Name and Birth to *Francis Sanford*, *Lancaſter* Herald, Author of the Genealogical Hiſtory of the Kings of *England*, and other literary Performances.

Wattleſbury. Fair, Aug. 5.

Weſtbury. Fair, Aug. 5.

Wrekin, or, as ſome call it, *Gilbert's Hill*, near *Wroxeter*, is the higheſt in the County, and has been rendered famous, by the well-known Toaſt, *To all Friends round the Wrekin.*

NOBLEMAN's SEAT.

Oakley Park, E. of Powis.

SOMERSETSHIRE,

IS a maritime Co. in the W. of *England*, abounding in Corn and Paſture, and yielding alſo Lead and Copper, Lapis Calaminaris, Chryſtal reſembling Diamonds, and Wood uſed in dying. Its chief Manu-

Manufactures are Woollen Cloths and Serges. Its principal Rs. are the *Avon*, *Frome*, *Parret*, *Tor*, and *Thone*. It gives Title of D. and Baron to the Family of *Seymour*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

BRISTOL, upon the *Avon*, ſtands partly in this Co. and partly in *Gloceſterſhire*. Next to *London*, it is the moſt trading and flouriſhing City in *England*. It is very large and populous, with a Stone Br. over the River, and Houſes on each Side of it. It has alſo a convenient Key for loading and unloading Ships. Here are 18 Churches and a Cathedral. This City ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Name of *Hervey*. Mt. W. Fr. and Sa. Fairs, Jan. 25, and July 25.

BATH, upon the ſame R. is a City of great Reſort on Account of its Water, which is not only medicinal, but is alſo much uſed for bathing. In Conjunction with *Wells*, it is a Biſhop's See. Beſides the Cathedral of *St. Peter*, which was formerly the Abbey, here are three other Churches. *Gildas*, the Hiſtorian, was here. This City ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, Feb. 3, and June 29.

Wells, though ſmall, is a well-built populous City, and jointly with *Bath*, a Biſhop's See. Its Cathedral is eſteemed a fine ſtately Edifice. *Wells* ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, May 30, June 24, Oct. 10 and 14, and Nov. 17 and 30.

Bridgwater, on the *Parret*, over which it has a Stone Bridge, ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of D. to the moſt noble *Francis Egerton*. Mt. Th. Fairs, 2d Th. in Lent, June 24, Sept. 21, and Dec. 28.

Ilcheſter, is a Borough of great Antiquity, ſending two Members to Parl. and giving Title of E. to the Right Hon. *Stephen Fox*. Mt. W. Fairs, July 2, and Aug. 2.

Milborn Port, ſends two Members to Parl. but is no Market-T. It has two Fairs, viz. June 5, and Oct. 28.

Minehead, in the *Briſtol Channel*, is of Note for its commodious Harbour, in which the largeſt Ship may ride at Safety. Three or 4000 Barrels of Herrings are here caught, cured, and ſhipped off yearly for the *Mediterranean*. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. W. Fairs, W. in Whit. W.

Taunton, on the R. *Thone*, is famous for its Manufactory of Woollen Cloth and Serges. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt W. and Sa. Fairs, June 17, and July 7, 8 and 9.

Axbridge. Mt. Th. Fairs, March 25, and June 11.

Bruton. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Good-F. May 4, and Sept. 19.

Caſtle Cary. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Mid-lent Tu. May 1, and Whit Tu.

Chard. Mt. M. Fairs, May 3, Aug 5, and Nov. 2.

Chewton Mendip, gives Title of Viſc. *Chewton* to the E. of *Waldegrave*. Mt. uncertain.

Crook-

Crookhorn. Mt. Sa. Fair, Sept. 4.
Dulverton. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 10, and Nov. 8.
Dunſter. Mt. F. Fair, Whit. M.
Frome. Mt. W. Fairs, Feb. 24, July 22, Sept. 14, and Nov. 25.
Glaſtonbury, was one of the richeſt Abbies in *England*, and is ſtill of Note for being, according to a Monkiſh Tradition, the Burial-place of *Joſeph of Arimathea*; whoſe Staff being planted here, is ſaid to have given Riſe to the famous *Glaſtonbury Thorn*, which putting forth ſome Bloſſoms yearly about Chriſtmas, is looked upon as miraculous. Mt. Tu. Fair, Sept. 8.
Ilminſter. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Aug. 26 and 27.
Keynſham. Mt. Th. Fairs, March 24, and Aug. 15.
Langport. Mt. Sa. Fairs, 2d M. in Lent, June 29, Sept. 24, and Nov. 11.
North Curry. Mt. Tu. Fair, Aug. 1.
Pensford. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 6, and Nov. 8.
Philip's Norton. Mt. Th. Fairs, March 21 and 27, and Aug. 29.
Porlock. Mt. Th. Fairs, Th. before May 12, Th. before Oct. 9, and Th. before Nov. 12.
Shipton-Mallet. Mt. F. Fair, Aug. 8.
Somerton. Mt. M. Fairs, T. in Paſſion-W. T. three Weeks, T. ſix Weeks, and T. nine Weeks after ditto.
South Petherton. Mt. Th. Fair, July 5.
Stoke Gomer. Mt. uncertain. Fairs, April 25, and Aug. 1.
Stowey. Mt. Tu. Fair, Sept. 7.
Watchet. Mt. Sa. Fair, Aug. 25.
Wellington. Mt. Th. Fairs, Th. before Eaſter, and Holy-Th.
Wincaunton. Mt. W. Fair, Eaſter-Tu.
Wivilſcomb. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 12, and Sept. 25.
Wrington, was the Birth-place of the great Philoſopher, *John Locke*, Eſq; Mt. Tu. Fair, Oct. 10.
Yeovil. Mt. F. Fairs, June 28, and Nov. 17.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Aſhbrittle. Fair, Feb. 25.
Aſkill. Fairs, Eaſter-W. and W. after Sept. 8.
Backwell. Fair, Sept. 21.
Bagborough Weſt. Fair, May 12.
Banwell. Fairs, Jan. 18, and July 18.
Binegar. Fairs, M. T. W. and Th. in Whit. W.
Biſhop's Lydiard. Fairs, March 25, and Sept. 8.
Bleagon. Fair, laſt F. in Aug.
Bromfield. Fair, Nov. 3.
Buckland. Fair, Oct. 10.
Buckland St. Mary. Fairs, Sept. 18 and 19.
Burnham. Fair, Trinity-M.
Cheddar. Fairs, May 4, and Oct. 29.
Chiſſelborough. Fair, Oct. 18.
Cock Hill. Fair, Dec. 28.
Comb-St. Nicholas. Fair, Dec. 16.
Congerbury. Fair, Sept. 14.
Cricket Malherb, is famous for giving

ing Birth to Sir *Amias Preſton*, who took the Admiral of the Galleons in the *Spaniſh Armada*, and plundered ſeveral of the *Spaniſh* Settlements in *America*.

Crowcomb. Fairs, 1ſt F. in May, and Oct. 31.

Curry-Rival. Fair, M. after Aug. 1.

Dundry. Fair, Sept. 12.

Eaſt Brent. Fair, Aug. 26.

Freſhford. Fair, Sept. 6.

Hinton St. George, gives Title of Viſc. to E. *Paulett*.

Holloway. Fair, May 14.

Huntſpill. Fair, June 29.

Kilmington. Fair, M. after Aug. 24.

King's Brompton. Fairs, W. before Holy-Th. and Th. ſe'nnight after Oct. 10.

Langridge. Fair, Aug. 2.

Landſdown. Fair, Aug. 10.

Lidford-Green. Fair, Aug. 1.

Limpſham. Fair, April 25.

Mark. Fairs, Sept. 15, and Tu. before Whitſ.

Martock. Fair, Aug. 21.

Milverton. Fairs, Eaſter Tu. July 25, and Oct. 10.

Moorlinch. Fair, Aug. 20.

Montacute, or *Montagu*, gives Title of Viſc. to the Name of *Browne*. Fair, April 25.

North Potherton. Fair, May 1.

Nunny. Fair, Nov. 11.

Otterford. Fair, Nov. 17.

Paulett, gives Name to the D. of *Bolton*, as it doth both Name and Title to *John* E. *Paulett*.

Portbury. Fair, Whit. M.

Priddy. Fair, Aug. 10.

Queen Camel. Fair, Oct. 25.

Red-Linch. Fair, June 29.

Rood. Fair, M. after Aug. 29.

Ruſhton. Fair, Whit. M.

St. Decuman's. Fair, Aug. 24.

South Brent. Fair, Oct. 10.

Staverdale. Fair, Aug. 5.

Stauford. Fairs, June 11, and Sept. 28.

Stoke Gurcy. Fairs, May 2, and Sept. 12.

Stoke under Hampden. Fair, May 6.

Sucklebride. Fairs, F. before Holy-Th. and W. after Oct. 10.

Ubley. Fair, Oct. 4.

Wedmore. Fair, Aug. 2.

Wellow. Fairs, May 20, and Oct. 17.

Weſton-Zoyland. Fair, Sept. 9.

Whit-Down. Fair, Whit. M.

Williton. Fair, Trinity M.

Wootton Courtney. Fair, Sept. 19.

Yarlington. Fair, Aug. 15.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Brimpton, E. of Weſtmoreland.
Hinton, St. George, E. Paulett.
Redlinch, E. of Ilcheſter.
Marſton, E. of Corke and Orrery.
Caſtle Enmore, E. of Egmont.
Abby Bruton, Ld Berkley.

STAFFORDSHIRE,

IS an inland Co. the northern Part of which is hilly and barren, but the ſouthern Part yields plenty of Corn and Graſs, Iron, Pit-Coal, good Stone, Marble and Alabaſter. Here are alſo ſome Salt-ſprings little inferior

inferior to thoſe in *Cheſhire*. The Air is ſharp and healthful. The principal Rivers are the *Trent*, *Dove*, *Churner*, *Blith*, *Line*, and *Sow*, all which contribute greatly to fertilize the neighbouring Lands, which afford Paſture for ſome of the beſt Sheep in *England*. The chief Manufactures are all Sorts of Iron Utenſils, and a peculiar Sort of Earthen Ware, which is called, as well as its excellent Ale, after the Name of the County.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

LITCHFIELD, is a large, well-built City, and jointly with *Coventry* in *Warwickſhire*, the See of a Biſhop. Its Cathedral is one of the moſt beautiful in the Kingdom. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Family of *Lee*. In this City was born *Elias Aſhmole*, Eſq; celebrated for his extenſive Learning, and for the valuable Collection of Rarities, preſented by him to the Univerſity of *Oxford*. Mt. Tu. and F. Fairs, Shrove-M. May 12, and F. before Nov. 8.

STAFFORD, the County-T. ſituated upon the R. *Sow*, is a fair and populous Borough, principally enriched and ſupported by the Cloathing Trade. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, T. before Shrove-T. May 14, June 29, Oct. 2, and Dec. 4.

Newcaſtle under Line, upon a Branch of the *Trent*, is alſo of Note for its Cloathing Trade, and for its Manuf. of Hats. In its Neighbourhood are made prodigious Quantities of Stone Ware, of which upwards of 20,000l. worth are ſaid to be annually exported; alſo a Sort of Earthen, or as it is called *Staffordſhire Ware*, which reſembles brown China, and makes curious black Tea-pots, &c. which being neatly figured and gilt, imitates Japan. This T. ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. M. Fairs, Eaſter-M. Whit. M. 1ſt M. in Sept. and Nov. 6.

Tamworth, is ſo equally divided by the R. *Tame*, (which here receives the R. *Anker*,) that it ſtands partly in this Co. and partly in *Warwickſhire*, each of which chuſe a Member of Parl. It has a Collegiate Church, a Grammar School founded by Q. *Elizabeth*, and a fine Charity given by Mr. *Thomas Guy*, Founder of the Hoſpital called after his own Name in *Southwark*. Its chief Manuf. is narrow Cloths, and it is famous for good Ale. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 4, July 26, and Oct. 24.

Abbot's Bromley. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Th. before Midlent-Su. May 22, and Aug. 24.

Betly. Mt. Tu. Fairs, July 20.

Breewood. Mt. Tu. Fair, Sept. 19.

Burton on Trent, is noted for its Ale, which is reckoned to be the fineſt in *England*, and for its noble Free-ſtone Bridge of 34 Arches. Mt. Th. Fairs, April 5, Holy-Th. July 16, and Oct. 29.

Cheadle. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Holy-Th. and Aug. 21.

Eccleſhall.

Eccleſhall, Mt. F. Fairs, Midlent-Th. Holy-Th. Aug. 5, and 1ſt F. in Nov.

Kinver. Mt. uncertain.

Leek. Mt. W. Fairs, W. before Feb. 2, Eaſter-W. May 18, Whit. W. July 3, and 28, and Nov. 13.

Penkridge. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Sept. 2, and Oct. 10.

Rugely. Mt. Tu. Fairs, June 6, and Oct. 21.

Stone. Mt. Tu. Fairs, T. after Midlent, Shrove-T. Whit. Tu. and July 25.

Tutbury. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Feb. 14, Aug. 15, and Dec. 1.

Uttoxeter. Mt. W. Fairs, May 6 July 31, and Sept. 19.

Walſall, is of note for its Iron Manufactory. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Feb. 24, Whit. Tu. and Tu. before Oct. 10.

Wolverhampton, is alſo famous upon the ſame Account. Mt. W. Fair, July 10.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Audley, gives Title of Baron to the E. of *Caſtlehaven*.

Barton-Underwood. Fairs, May 3, and Nov. 8.

Fazeley. Fairs, March 21, and Oct. 10.

Ruſhall, was the Birth-place of *Edward Leigh*, Author of the *Critica Sacra*, a learned Critical Work on the *Hebrew* and *Greek* Words uſed in the Scriptures. It is alſo noted for its Iron-Ore.

Stanton, was he Birth place of the learned Dr. *Gilbert Sheldon*, Abp. of *Canterbury*.

Stourton, give Name and Title of Baron to *William* Lord *Stourton*

Trentham, gives Title of Viſc. to E. *Gower*.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Enville Hall, E. of Stamford.
Sandwell Hall, E. of Dartmouth.
Trentham. E. Gower.
Stourton Caſtle, Ld. Stourton.
Sugnal, E. of Breadalbane.
Heleigh Caſtle, E. of Caſtlehaven.
Himpley Hall, Viſc. Dudley and Ward.

SUFFOLK,

IS a fruitful maritime Co. the Air whereof is wholeſome, but the Soil various. Towards the Sea it is ſandy and full of Heaths, but affords plenty of Rye, Peaſe and Hemp, and feeds a great Number of Sheep. Abundance of Cattle are alſo fed in the *Woodlands*, otherwiſe called *High Suffolk*. But the moſt fruitful Parts are about *St. Edmund's Bury*. There are many Parks in this Co. The principal Rivers are the *Wavenny* and *Ouſe*, the *Stour*, *Breton*, *Deben*, *Orwell* and *Blithe*. The

Cheese here is very indifferent, but the Butter is exceeding good. Its Manuf. are Woollen and Linen Cloth. This Co. gives Title of E. to the Right Hon. *Henry Howard*, who is also E. of *Berkshire*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

Ipswich, the County-T. upon the R. *Orwell*, over which it has a Stone Bridge, is large, well-built, and populous, and its Harbour is conveniently situated for the Greenland Trade. It has twelve Churches, two Chapels, a good Hospital, a Library, Free-School, Market-house and Cross. The famous Cardinal *Wolsey* was the Son of a Butcher of this Place. It sends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Visc. to the D. of *Grafton*. Mt. W. F. and Sa. Fairs, May 4, July 25, and Sept. 25.

Aldborough, has a good Harbour defended by Cannon, and is pleasantly situated in the Valley of *Sloughden*, having the Sea on the E. and the R. *Ald* on the S. W. It sends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 1, and May 3.

Bury St. Edmund's, so called on Account of its being the Burial place of *Edmund* King of the *East Angles*, after he had been martyred by the *Danes*. Here *Humphrey* Duke of *Gloceſter* was murdered, in the Reign of K. *Henry* VI. It is one of the pleasanteſt Towns in *England*, situate on the R. *Lark*; has two beautiful Churches, an Abby-Gate, Cross, Wool-Hall, County-House, Guildhall, and a School founded by K. *Edward* VI. It sends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Visc. to the E. of *Albemarle*. Mt. W. Fair, Oct. 7, which lasts a Fortnight.

Dunwich, tho' it sends two Members to Parl. is but a mean Place, containing only one Church and a Parcel of sorry Cottages. Mt. Sa. Fair, July 25.

Eye, is a mean built Place, with dirty Streets. It has, however, a handsome Church, and near it are the ruinous Walls of an antient Castle and Monastery. Its chief Manufacture is Bone-Lace and Spinning. It sends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Baron to the E. of *Cornwallis*. Mt. Sa. Fair, Whit. M.

Orford, sends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Family of *Walpole*. Mt. M. Fair, June 24.

Sudbury, upon the *Stour*, over which it has a Bridge leading to *Eſſex*, is a populous wealthy Town, and carries on a great Trade in Says, Serges, &c. It has three fine Churches, sends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Baron to the D. of *Grafton*. This was the Birth-place of *Simon Theobald* (surnamed *Sudbury*) Archbishop of *Canterbury*, who being beheaded by the Rebels of *Wat Tyler*'s Party, lies buried in the Church of *St. Gregory*, where his Head is still to be seen. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 12, and July 10.

Beccles. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Ascension-Day, June 29, and Oct. 2.

Bildeſtone. Mt. W. Fairs, Ash-W. and Holy-Th.

Bottisdale,

Bottiſdale, or *Buddeſdale*. Mt. W. Fair, Holy-Th.

Brandon, gives Title of D. to the D. of *Hamilton*. Here was born *Simon Eyre*, Lord Mayor of London, in 1445, who built *Leadenhall*. Mt. Th. Fairs, Feb. 14, June 11, and Nov. 11.

Bungay, is a good Market-T. pleaſantly ſituated on the *Wavenny*, which is navigable almoſt round it. It has two Churches, one of them very handſome, with a curious Steeple. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 14, and Sept. 25.

Clare, upon the R. *Stour*, gives Title of Marq. to the D. of *Newcaſtle*. Mt. Fr. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu. and July 26.

Debenham. Mt. Fr. Fair, June 24.

Framlingham, has a fine old Caſtle, and as fine a Church built with black Flint. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Whit. M. and Sept. 29.

Hadley. Mt. M. Fairs, Whit. M. and Oct. 10.

Haleſworth, on the R. *Blyth*, which runs through it, is a large clean Town, with a very neat curious Church. Mt. Tu. Fair, Oct. 18.

Haverill. See *Eſſex*.

Ixworth. Mt. F.

Lavenham, or *Lanebam*, has a fine Ch. with a Spire 137 Feet high. Mt. F. Fair, Oct. 10.

Loweſtoff, or *Leſtoff*, is remarkable for its Head-land, being the eaſtermoſt Point of the Iſland of Great Britain. Mt. W. Fairs, May 1, and Sept. 29.

Mendleſham. Mt. Tu. Fair, Holy-Th.

Mildenhall. Mt. Fr. Fair, Oct. 10.

Nayland. Mt. F. Fair, Oct. 2.

Needham. Mt. W. Fair, Oct. 28.

Newmarket. See *Cambridgeſhire*.

Saxmundham. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy-Th. and Sept. 23.

Southwould, is of Note for its Bay, commonly called *Solebay*, where was a famous Sea-fight between the *Dutch* Fleet and the Confederate Fleets of *England* and *France*; this, tho' a Sort of drawn Battle, redounded greatly to the Honour of the *Dutch*, who, with a Force far inferior to that of their Adverſaries, began the Attack. Mt. Th. Fairs, Trinity-M. and Aug. 24.

Stow Market. Mt. Th. Fairs, July 10, and Aug. 12.

Woodbridge. Mt. W. Fairs, March 25, and Sept. 21.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Bergholt. Fair, W. after July 15.

Blithborough. Fair, April 5.

Boxford. Fairs, Eaſter-M. and Dec. 21.

Boxtead. Fair, Whit. Tu.

Brome, gives Title of Viſc. to E. *Cornwallis*.

Brumhill. Fair, July 7.

Bryſet. Fair, July 5.

Bures. Fair, Holy-Th.

Cowling. Fairs, July 31, and Oct. 17.

Dutton, gives Title of Baron to the D. of *Hamilton* and *Brandon*.

Elmſett. Fair, Whit. T.
Earl Soham Fair, Aug. 4.
Euſton, gives Title of E. to the D. of *Grafton.*
Firmingham. Fair, Sept. 4.
Framſden. Fair, Holy Th.
Glemham, gave Name and Birth to the gallant Sir *Thomas Glemham*, for ſome time Governor of *York*, which he took from the *Parliament Forces*, and farther ſignalized himſelf, by ſeveral Military Exploits, in behalf of his Royal Maſter King *Charles* the Firſt.
Glemsford. Fair, June 24.
Halceſton. Fair, Nov. 12.
Handford. Fair, May 18, and Aug, 22.
Haugbley, Fair, Aug. 25.
Hitton. Fair, June 29.
Horringer. Fair, Sept. 4.
Hoxne, or *Hoxon*, on the River *Wavenny*, was the Place where *Edmund*, K. of the *Eaſt Angles*, was ſhot to Death with Arrows, by the *Danes*, for refuſing to renounce the Chriſtian religion. It has a Fair on Nov. 2, which laſts a Month.
Hundon. Fair, Holy-Th.
Kerſey Fair, Eaſter-M.
Kiſſingland, or *Keſſam*, was the Vicarage of Mr. *William Whiſton*, the Mathematician.
Ickworth, gives Title of Baron to the E. of *Briſtol.*
Laxfield. Fairs, May 1, and Oct. 18.
Lindſey, Fair, July 25.
Lydgate, was the Birth-place of *John Lydgate*, a Benedictine Monk, famous for polite Literature, in the Reign of King *Henry* VI.
Market Weſton. Fair, Aug. 15.
Melford. Fair, Whit. Tu.
Polſted. Fair, June 16.
Summerton. Fair, July 31.
Shadbrook. Fairs, Sept. 21.
Snape. Fair, Aug. 11, 12, 13, and 14.
Stanton. Fair, June 11.
Stoke. Fairs, Feb. 24, Whit. M. and May 12.
Straford. Fair, June 11.
Telſham. Fair, Aug. 16.
Thandiſton. or *Franceon.* Fair, July 31.
Thwaite. Fairs, June 30, and Nov. 25.
Wetheringſet is of Note for giving Birth to *Richard Hacluit*, Author of a Collection of Voyages and Diſcoveries of the *Engliſh*, in three Vols.
Woolpit. Fair, Sept. 16.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Ruſhbrook, D. of Cleveland and Southampton.
Euſton-Hall, D. of Grafton.
Eaſton, E. of Rochford.
Hoxne-Hall, Ld Maynard.
Ickworth, E. of Briſtol.
Brome, *Gulford-Hall*, } E. Cornwallis.

SURRY,

IS an inland Co. advantageouſly ſituated both for Health and Pleaſure, to both of which the middle Parts are moſt conducive; its extenſive Downs being greatly frequented for Hunting and Horſe-racing.

ing. Theſe Downs, particularly thoſe of *Banſtead*, feed great Quantities of Sheep, whoſe Fleſh is reckoned the ſweeteſt Mutton in *England*. The Skirts of this County are, however, ſaid to be the moſt fruitful. The Air is wholeſome, and the Soil for the moſt part Sandy. Its chief Commodities are Corn, Box-Wood, Walnuts, and Fuller's Earth. Its principal Rivers are the *Thames*, *Mole*, *Wey*, and *Wandel*. This Co. gives Title of E. to the D. of *Norfolk*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

GUILDFORD, the County-T. upon the R. *Wey*, is commodious and well-built, and is the Place where the Knights of the Shire are elected. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to *Francis* Ld *North*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 4, and Nov. 22.

Bletchingley, ſends two Members to Parl. it has no Mt. but has two Fairs, viz. June 22, and Nov. 2.

Gatton, ſends two Members to Parl. but is only a mean Village, without either Mt. or Fair.

Haſlemere, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 1, and Sept. 25.

Rygate, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Whit. M. and Sept. 14

Southwark, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. M. W. Fr. and Sa. Fair, Sept. 19. For a particular Deſcription of this Borough, ſee *The Hiſtory of London* before mentioned, ſold by *R. Sayer*, at the *Golden Buck*, in *Fleet-ſtreet*; and *C. Bowles*, in *St. Paul's Church Yard*.

Chertſey. Mt. W. Fairs, 1ſt M. in Lent, May 14, Aug. 16, and Sept. 25.

Croydon. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 5, and Oct. 2.

Darking. Mt. Th. Fair, the Day before Aſcenſion Day.

Epſom. Mt. F. Fair, Aug. 5.

Ewell. Mt. Th. Fairs May 12, and Oct. 20.

Farnham. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy-Th. June 24, and Nov. 2.

Godalmin. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Feb. 13, and July 10.

Kingſton upon Thames. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Th. F. and Sa. in Whit. W. Aug. 2. 3, and 4, and Nov. 13.

Woking. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Whit. Tu. and Sept. 25.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Batterſea, gives Title of Viſc. to *Frederick St. John*, Viſc. *Bolingbroke*.

Cobham. Fairs, March 17, and Dec. 11

Effingham, gives Title of E. to a Branch of the Family of *Howard*. Fair, Aug. 11.

Eſher. Fair, Aug. 4.

Frogarheath. Fair, June 16.

Ham. Fair, May 29.

Katherine Hill. Fair, Oct. 1.

Leatherhead, had formerly a Mt. on Fr. but has now only a Fair on Sept. 19.

Lingfield. Fairs, May 12, and June 29.

Ockham, was the Birth-place of the learned *Duns Scotus*, and gives Title of Baron to Lord *King*.

Peterſham, gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Harrington*.

Putney, was the Birth-place of *Thomas Cromwell*, who was originally the Son of a Blackſmith of this Place, and being taken Notice of by Cardinal *Wolſey*, became his Solicitor, and was employed by K. *Henry* VIII. and by him created E. of *Eſſex*, but being afterwards impeached of High Treaſon, he at laſt loſt his Life upon a Scaffold.

Richmond, is a large Village, delightfully ſituated on the River *Thames*, where his Majeſty has a pleaſant Seat. Here is ſtill Part of the Royal Palace built by K. *Henry* VII. in which K. *Henry* VIII. and Q. *Elizabeth* ended their Days, and a Park encompaſſed with a Brick-wall ſix Miles in Circuit.

Ripley, gives Title of Baron to Ld Viſc. *Ligonier*.

Thorpe. Fair, May 29.

Walton. Fair, W. in Eaſter-W.

Wamborough. Fair, Sept. 4.

Wandſworth. Fairs, M. Tu. and W. in Whit. W.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Kingſton, D. of Norfolk.
Pierpoint Lodge, D. of Kingſton.
Claremont, D. of Newcaſtle.
Oatlands, E. of Lincoln.
Bagſhot, E. of Albemarle.
Albury, E. of Aylesford.
Faſtwick, E. of Effingham.
Peterſham, E. of Harrington.
Schaw Park, Ld Cathcart.
Roehampton, E. of Beſborough.
Batterſea, Viſc. Weymouth.
Wimbledon, *Batterſea*, } E. Spencer.
Cobham, Viſc. Ligonier.
St. Ann's Hill, Chertſey, Ld Trevor.
Clandon Place, Ld Onſlow.
Ockham, Ld King.

SUSSEX,

IS a maritime Co. upon the *Engliſh Channel*, near to which it has pleaſant Downs, and the Vallies, called the *Wilds of Suſſex*, are very fertile, particularly in Oats. The Air is various: towards the Sea, it is accounted aguiſh; in the *Wilds*, it is apt to be foggy, yet not unwholſome; but upon the Downs it is exceeding ſweet and healthy. The chief Commodities are Corn, Cattle, Malt, Wool, Wood, Iron, Chalk, Glaſs, Fiſh, and Fowl. Its Manufactures are great Guns, and ſeveral Sorts of Works made in caſt or wrought Iron. *Suſſex* Carp are famous to a Proverb; and it is alſo noted for a choice Bird, called a *Wheat Ear*, ſcarcely inferior to an *Ortolan*. Its Rivers are the *Arun*, the *Adur*, the *Ouſe*, and the *Rother*. This Co. gives Title of E. to the Name of *Yelverton*.

BOROUGH

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

CHICHESTER, the Shire-T. is the See of a Biſhop, and conſiſts of five or ſix Pariſhes, four large Streets, a fair Market-Houſe and Croſs. Its Cathedral is 400 Feet long, and 260 high. The Spire is of curious Workmanſhip. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the D. of *Cleveland* and *Southampton*. This Co. carries on a great Trade in Corn and Meal. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, April 23, Aug. 5, and Oct. 10, and 20.

Arundel, has a Bridge over the *Arun*, and is of Note for its excellent Mullets. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the D. of *Norfolk*. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, May 14, Aug. 21, Sept. 25, and Dec. 17.

Bramber, ſends two Members to Parl. but has neither Mt. nor Fair.

Eaſt Grinſtead, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Th. Fairs, July 13, and Dec. 11.

Haſtings, the principal of the five *Cinque Ports*, is a tolerable good T. with two Pariſh Churches, and the Ruins of an old Caſtle. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Baron to the E. of *Huntingdon*. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, Whit. Tu. July 26, and Oct. 23.

Horſham, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, W. before Whit-ſunday, July 18, and Nov. 27. Here was born *Nicholas Horſham*, a ſkilful Phyſician in the Beginning of the 15th Century.

Lewes, is a large well-built T. and has five Churches. The Aſſizes are generally held here. Near this T. King *Henry* III. was defeated and taken Priſoner by the Barons. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 6, Whit. Tu. and Oct. 2.

Midhurſt, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Th. Fairs, March 25, Whit. Tu. and Oct. 18.

Rye, is one of the *Cinque Ports*, and ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, Whit. M. and Aug. 21.

Scafford, is alſo a *Cinque Port*, and ſends two Members to Parl. It has no Mt. but has two Fairs, viz. March 14, and July 25.

Shoreham, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fair, July 25.

Steyning, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. W. Fairs, June 9, Sept. 19, and Oct. 10.

Winchelſea, gives Title of E. together with the T. of *Nottingham*, to the Name of *Finch*, and ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fair, May 14.

Battle, ſo called from the famous Battle, wherein *Harold* the Uſurper was defeated by *William the Conqueror*. Mt. Th. Fairs, Whit. M. and Nov. 22.

Brighthelmſtone. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy-Th, and Sept. 4.

Cuckfield. Mt. F. Fairs, May 25, Whit. M. Sept. 19, and Nov. 18.

Haylſham. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 5, and June 14.

Petworth. Mt. W. Fairs, Holy-Th. and Nov. 20.

Tarring,

Tarring. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 5, and Oct. 2. This T. gave Birth to that celebrated Author, Lawyer and Antiquary, Mr. *John Seldon.*

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Adverſean. Fair, Sept. 12.
Alfriſton. Fairs, May 12, and Nov. 30.
Angmering. Fair, July 31.
Ardingley. Fair, May 30.
Aſhburnham, gives Title of E. to the Family of that Name.
Aſhington. Fair, July 10.
Balcomb. Fair, June 4.
Beckley. Fairs, Eaſter-Th. and Dec. 26.
Beeding. Fair, July 21.
Billingſhurſt. Fair, Whit. M.
Bines Green. Fair, June 12.
Blackboys. Fair, Sept. 29.
Bodjam. Fair, June 6.
Bodney. Fairs, May 17, and Dec. 10.
Boxtead. Fair, June 30.
Brede. Fair, Eaſter-Tu.
Broadwater. Fairs, June 22, and Oct. 29.
Burwaſh. Fairs, May 12, and Sept. 4.
Catſtreet. Fairs, April 14, and June 27.
Chailey. Fair, July 29.
Chelwood. Fair, July 25.
Clayton. Fairs, July 5, and Sept. 26.
Crawley. Fairs, May 8, and Sept. 19.
Crowborough. Fair, April 25.
Croſs-in-Hand. Fairs, June 22, and Nov. 19.
Dane-hill. Fair, Aſcenſion-Day.
Dicker. Fair, Aſcenſion-Day.
Ditching. Fairs, April 5, and Oct. 12.
Eaſt-Born. Fair, Oct. 10.
Eaſt-Dean. Fair, Oct. 28.
Egdean. Fair, Sept. 4.
Ewhurſt. Fair, July 25.
Finden. Fair, Holy Th.
Fletching. Fair, M. before Whitſunday.
Forreſt Row. Fairs, June 25, and Oct. 28.
Franfield. Fair, June 24.
Garner-ſtreet. Fair, Aug. 5.
Green. Fairs, M. before July 5, and Aug. 12.
Gueſtling. Fair, May 23.
Hartfield. Fair, Th. after Whit-Week.
Henfield. Fairs, May 4, and Aug 1.
Holdey. Fair, May 9.
Hollington. Fair, 2d M. in July.
Hoo. Fair, M. before Aug. 5.
Horley. Fair, Nov. 7.
Horſbridge. Fairs, May 9, and Sept. 29.
Horſbridge Common. Fair, Sept. 11.
Horſted-Kayne. Fairs, May 27, and Sept. 12.
Hurſt-Green. Fair, June 3.
Hurſt-Pierpoint. Fair, Aug. 10.
Iventon. Fair, Eaſter Tu.
Lamberhurſt. Fair, May 21.
Linfield. Fairs, May 12, Aug. 6, and Oct. 28.
Maresfield. Fair, Sept. 4.
Mayfield. Fairs, May 30, and Nov. 13.
Newick. Fair, June 1.
Newhaven Fair, Oct. 10.
Northiam. Fair, Sept. 17.
Nutley. Fair, May 4.
Offingham, is of Note for giving Birth to Sir *Robert Dudley*, natural Son of *Robert Dudley*, E. of *Leiceſter*, famed for his Skill in

in the Mathematicks, Architecture and Navigation. He deſtroyed and took nine *Spaniſh* Ships.

Peaſmarſh. Fair, Th. after Whit-Week.

Pett. Fair, May 27.

Pevenſey. Fair, July 5.

Playden. Fair, Sept. 4.

Rackham. Fairs, May 20, and Oct. 13.

Rogate. Fair, Sept. 27.

Rotherfield. Fairs, June 18, and Oct. 20.

Rotherſbridge. Fair, Sept. 25.

Rudgwick. Fair, Trinity-M.

Ruſhlake-Green. Fair, Oct. 10.

St. Leonard's. Fair, Nov. 17.

Sidley. Fair, firſt M. after June 29.

Silmiſton. Fair, Sept. 19.

Slaugham. Fair, Eaſter-Tu.

Slinfold Fair, Eaſter-Tu.

South-Bourne. Fair, March 12.

South-Harting. Fairs, 1ſt W. in June, and Oct. 28.

Southwick. Fair, May 19.

Trotton, was the Birth-place of the celebrated Dramatic Poet, Mr. *Thomas Otway.*

Tuſton, gives Title of Baron to the E. of *Thanet.*

Turner's Hill. Fairs, Eaſter Tu. and Oct. 16.

Ukfield. Fair, May 14.

Wadhurſt. Fairs, June 29, and Nov. 1.

Warnham. Fair, Whit. Tu.

Wellington. Fair, Whit. M.

Weſtfield. Fair, May 18.

Weſt Ham. Fair, Sept. 4.

Weſt Heathley. Fair, Whit. M.

Wivelsfield. Fair, July 29.

Whiteſmith. Fairs, May 21, and July 3.

Wilmington. Fair, Sept. 17.

Withyam. Fair, Oct. 10.

Wood's Corner. Fair, May 24.

Worley Common. Fair, 2d W. in May.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Arundel Caſtle, D. of Norfolk.

Goodwood, D. of Richmond.

Halland, D. of Newcaſtle.

Stoneland, D. of Dorſet.

Kidbrook, Ld Abergavenny.

Eaſtborn-Place, E. of Northampton.

Aſhburnham, E. of Aſhburnham.

Petworth, E. of Egremont.

Cowdry, Viſc. Montagu.

WARWICKSHIRE,

IS an inland Co. enjoying a wholeſome Air, and plentiful Soil. Its chief Commodities are Corn, Malt, Wool, Wood, and Cheeſe. Its principal Rs. are the *Avon, Tame,* and *Arrow.*

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

COVENTRY, is a populous and extenſive City, and, in Conjunction with *Litchfield,* the See of a Biſhop. It carries on a thriving Manu-

facture of Tammies and Ribbands. It is a County corporate, and has many Towns in its Liberty, three Churches, a Library, Free-School, and Hoſpital. It is alſo an Archdeaconry, and though a City, has no Cathedral. The Spire of the great Church is 300 Feet high. The fine high Croſs is an admirable Structure. This City ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Name and Title to the E. of *Coventry*. Mt. Fr. Fairs, May 2, Fr. in Trinity-Week, and Nov. 1.

Warwick, the Shire-T. upon the *Avon*, is one of the fineſt Towns in *England*, rebuilt by Act of Parliament after the dreadful Fire in 1694. It has a ſpacious Church with a lofty Tower, a good Stone Market-Houſe, a Free-School, and Hoſpital for decayed Men. In the Church, are the Braſs Monuments of ſeveral Earls of *Warwick*, and one of *Devereux* E. of *Eſſex*. The Caſtle is a noble Building upon a Rock, with the River running 60 Feet below, where is a Stone Bridge with twelve Arches. This Town ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to *Greville*, E. *Brooke*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 12, July 5, Sept. 4, and Nov. 8.

Tamworth, is ſituated partly in this Co. and partly in *Staffordſhire*, for each of which it ſends a Member to Parl. It gives Title of Viſc. to E. *Ferrers*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 12, and Sept. 12.

Alceſter, is noted for its great Trade in Corn. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Tu. before April 5, May 18, and Oct. 7.

Atherſtone. Mt. Tu. Fairs, April 7, July 18, Sept. 19, and Dec. 4.

Birmingham, is of Note for the great Manufactory of Iron and Hardware carried on there. Mt. Th. Fairs, Th. in Whit. Week, and Oct. 10.

Coleſhill. Mt. W. Fairs, Shrove-M. May 6, and Oct. 2.

Henley. Mt. M. Fairs, March 25, and Tu. in Whit. Week.

Kineton, or *Kington*. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Jan 25, and Oct. 18.

Nun-Eaton. Mt. Sa. Fair, May 14.

Rugby. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Aug. 21, and Nov. 22.

Southam. Mt. M. Fair, July 10.

Stratford upon Avon. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 14, Sept. 25, and the Th. ſe'nnight after. This Town is noted for giving Birth and Burial to the celebrated Dramatic Poet, Mr. *William Shakeſpeare*.

Sutton Colefield. Mt. M. Fairs, Trinity-M. and Nov. 8.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Brailes. Fair, Eaſter-Tu.

Compton-Fenny, gives Title of Baron *Compton* to the E. of *Northampton*.

Middleton, gives Title of Baron to *Francis* Ld *Willoughby*.

Poleſworth, had formerly a Mt. on Th. long ſince diſcontinued.

Solihull, had a Mt. on W. long ſince diſuſed. Fairs, May 10, and Oct. 10.

SEATS

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Compton-Vynyates, E. of Northampton.
Newnham Paddox, E. of Denbigh.
Hewell, E. of Plymouth.
Warwick-Caſtle, E. of Brooke and Warwick.
Ragley, E. of Hartford.
Umberſlade, Ld Archer.
Compton Verney, *Cheſterton*, } Ld Wil. de Broke.
Grove-Park, Ld Dormer.
Stoneleigh-Abby, Ld Leigh.
Combe-Abby, Ld Craven.

WESTMORELAND,

IS an inland Co. hilly and marſhy, but not without fruitful Spots of Ground, eſpecially Southward. The Air is ſharp and clear, and to the Natives very wholeſome. The Soil is various; on the Hills it is very barren, but in the Vallies fertile, producing good Corn and Graſs, eſpecially in the Meadows near the Rivers, the chief of which are the *Eden*, *Ker*, *Lon*, and *Eimot*. *Ulles-Water* is a large Lake, to which both *Cumberland*, and *Weſtmoreland* lay claim. *Winander Meer* is another Lake, properly belonging to this County only. The principal Commodities here are Cloth and Stockings. *Weſtmoreland* gives Title of E. to the Name of *Fane*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

APPLEBY, the Shire-T. on the River *Eden*, has a conſiderable Manufacture of Yarn-Stockings. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Whitſ. Eve, Whit. M. and Aug. 10.
Ambleſide. Mt. W. Fairs, W. after Whitſ. and Oct. 29.
Brough. Mt. W. Fair, Th. before Whitſ.
Burton. Mt. Tu. Fair, Whitſ. M.
Kendal. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 6, and Nov. 8. In *Kendal Caſtle* was born Lady *Catherine Parr*, ſixth Wife of K. *Henry* VIII.
Kirkby-Lonſdale. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy-Th. and Dec. 21.
Kirkby-Stephen. Mt. F. Fairs, 1ſt M. in March, and Oct. 29.
Oxton. Mt. W. Fairs, Nov. 7, 8, and 9.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Brough-Hill. Fair, Sept. 30.
Milthorp. Fair, May 12.
Shap. Fair, May 4.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Levens, E. of Suffolk and Berkſhire. | *Appleby Caſtle*, E. of Thanet.

WILTSHIRE,

IS an inland Co. ſomewhat hilly and woody in the Northern Parts, but in the Southern pretty level. In the Middle of it is *Saliſbury Plain*, of conſiderable Extent, and feeding great Numbers of Sheep. The Air on the Hills is pretty ſharp, but in the Vallies extremely mild. The principal Manufacture is Wool, and the beſt Broad Cloths are made in all Parts of this Co. The other Commodities are Sheep, Wood, Stone, and Bacon, for the laſt of which, *Wiltſhire* is particularly famous. Its Rivers are the *Iſis*, *Kennet*, *Avon*, *Willy*, and *Nadder*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

SALISBURY or NEW SARUM, the Shire-T. is one of the fineſt Cities in *England*. It is well ſupplied with Water by the *Avon*, *Nadder*, and *Willy*, which run through it. Its Streets are ſpacious, and its Market-Place, and Town-Houſe, elegant and convenient; but its greateſt Ornament is the Cathedral, which has as many Doors as Months, Windows as Weeks, and Pillars as Days in the Year; the length of it is 478 Feet, and its Height 410, the higheſt of any in *Great Britain*. This City ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the *Cecil* Family. Mt. Th. and Sa. Fairs, T. after Jan. 6, M. before April 5, Whit. M. and T. and T. after Oct. 10. *Philip Maſſenger*, the Author of many Dramatic Pieces, was a Native of this City.

Calne, is of Note for the Provincial Synod held here in 997, to determine the hot Diſputes, at that Time ſubſiſting between the Monks and Prieſts, in Point of Celibacy. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 6, and Aug. 2.

Chippenham, is a well-built, large and populous Town, and ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 6, June 11, Oct. 18, and Nov. 30.

Cricklade, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, 2d Th. in April, and Sept. 21.

Devizes, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Th. Fairs, Feb. 13, Holy-Th. June 13, July 5, Oct. 2, and 20.

Downton, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. F. Fairs, April 20, and Oct. 2.

Great Bedwin, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Tu. Fairs, April 23, and July 15.

Heytſbury, ſends two Members to Parl. It has no Market, but has a Fair on May 3.

Hindon, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Th. Fairs, M. before Whitſ. and Oct. 18.

Luger-

Lugerſhall, ſends two Members to Parl. It has no Market, but has a Fair, July 25.

Malmſbury, was the Birth-place of *William* of *Malmſbury*, the famous *Engliſh* Hiſtorian. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 17, April 7, and May 26.

Marlborough, ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of D. to the noble Family of *Spencer*. Mt. S. Fairs, July 1, and Nov. 22.

Old Sarum, was once a ſtrong Fortreſs, and an Epiſcopal See, though now reduced to a ſingle Farm-houſe; it has ſtill, however, the Name of a Borough, and ſends two Members to Parl.

Weſtbury, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Fr. Fairs, 1ſt F. in Lent, and Whit. M.

Wilton, was formerly the chief Town of this Co. and from which the Name of *Wiltſhire* is derived; it was alſo the Biſhop's See, before it was removed to Saliſbury. It ſends two Members to Parl. and is famous for a Manufactory of Engliſh Carpets. Mt. W. Fairs, May 4, Sept. 12, and Nov. 22.

Wotton Baſſet, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 4, Nov. 13, and Dec. 19.

Ambreſbury. Mt. F. Fairs, May 6, June 11, and Nov. 13.

Auburn. Mt. Tu.

Bradford. Mt. M. Fair, Trinity-M.

Highworth. Mt. W. Fair, Aug. 12.

Lavington. Mt. M. and W.

Meer. Mt Sa. Fairs, May 6, Aug. 24, and Sept. 29.

Swindon. Mt M. Fairs, M. before April 5, 2d M. after May 11, 2d M. after Sept. 11, and 2d M. in Oct.

Trowbridge. Mt. Sa. Fair, July 25.

Warminſter. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 11, Aug. 10. and Oct. 28.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Berwick-Hill. Fair, Nov. 6.

Bridford. Fair, Aug. 12.

Brooke, gives Title of E. to *Greville* E. of *Brooke* and *Warwick*.

Caſtlecomb. Fair, May 4.

Chilmark. Fair, July 30.

Clack. Fairs, April 5, and Sept. 19.

Collingburn Duces. Fair, Dec. 11.

Coſham, had a Market on Friday, lately diſuſed. It has now only two Fairs, viz. March 7, and Sept. 4.

Corſle-Heath. Fair, 1ſt Mond. in Auguſt.

Dilton-Marſh. Fairs, Eaſter-M. and Sept. 13.

Foxley, gives Title of Baron to Ld *Holland*.

Laycock. Fairs, July 7, and Dec. 21.

Maiden Bradley. Fairs, April 25, and Sept. 21.

Milkſham. Fair, July 16.

Norleaſe. Fair, April 23.

North Bradley. Fair, M. after Sept. 14.

Ramſbury, is of Note for its excellent Beer. Fairs, May 24, and Sept. 25.

St.

St. Anne's Hill, near *Devizes*. Fair, Aug. 6.
St. Margaret's, near *Marlborough*. Fairs, July 31.
Sherſtone. Fairs, May 12, and Oct. 2.
Steeple-Aſhton. Fair, Sept. 2.
Upbaven. Fair, Oct. 18.
Witchbury. Fair, Nov. 6.
Yarborough-Caſtle. Fair, Sept. 22.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Maiden-Bradley, D. of Somerſet.
Eddington, D. of Bolton.
Ambreſbury, D. of Queenſberry and of Dover.
Wilton, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery.
Charlton, E. of Suffolk and Berkſhire.
Dantſey, Earl of Peterborough and Monmouth.
Bow-wood Park, E. of Shelburne.
Long Leat, Viſc. Weymouth.
Lydiard Tregooze, Viſc. Bolingbroke.
Longford, Viſc. Folkſtone.
Wardour Caſtle, Lord Arundel of Wardour.
Tottenham, Ld Bruce.
Hindon, Ld Hyde.
Foxley, Ld Holland.

WORCESTERSHIRE,

IS an inland Co. whoſe Soil is fertile, yielding plenty of Corn, Paſture, Cattle, Fiſh, and Fruit, and the Air exceedingly ſweet and wholeſome. There are ſeveral Salt Springs in this Co, and the Vale of *Eveſham* is remarkable for its Fertility. The principal Rivers are the *Severn*, *Avon*, *Salwarp*, and *Stour*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

WORCESTER, upon the R. *Severn*, is a large, rich, and populous City. It has twelve Churches, and a very high Stone Bridge of ſix Arches over the River. The Cathedral is old, and 394 Feet long. The Tower is 162 Feet in height. The chapel, which contains the Tombs of King *John*, Prince *Arthur*, eldeſt Son of *Henry* VIII. and the Counteſs of *Saliſbury*, is of curious Workmanſhip. The Guild-hall and Work-houſe, are very fine Buildings; beſides which, here are ſeveral Schools, Alms-houſes, and an Hoſpital. This City ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of Marquis to the D. of *Beaufort*. Mt. W. F. and Sa. Fairs, S. before Palm-Sa. Sa. in Eaſter-Week, Aug. 15, and Sept. 19.

Bewdley, ſends two Members to Parl. and is noted for Corn, Leather, and making the Dutch Seamen's Caps. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 4, Dec. 10 and 11.

Droit-

Droitwich, ſends two Members to Parl. It has four Churches; is a thriving Town, and famous for the making white Salt. Mt. F. Fairs, Good-F. Oct. 28, and Dec. 21.

Eveſham, ſends two Members to Parl. It has two Churches, and a Bridge of ſeven Arches over the *Avon*. Mt. M. Fairs, Feb. 2, 1ſt M. after Eaſter, Whit. M. and Sept. 21.

Bromſgrove, carries on a great Trade in the Woollen Manufactory. Mt. Tu. Fairs, June 24, and Oct. 1.

Dudley. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 8, Aug. 5, and Oct. 2. This T. gives Title of Viſc. to the Ld Viſc. *Dudley Ward*.

Kidderminſter, is large and populous, and is famous for Linſey-Woolſey Stuffs. It gave Title of Baron to the late Ld *Foley*. Mt. Th. Fairs, Holy-Th. and three Weeks after, and Sept. 4.

Perſhore. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu. June 26, and Tu. before Nov. 1.

Shipton. Mt. Fr. Fairs, June 22, and Tu. after Oct. 10.

Stourbridge, trades in the Iron and Glaſs Manufactory, and Stone Crucibles. Mt. F. Fairs, March 29, and Sept. 8.

Tenbury. Mt. Tu. Fairs, April 26, July 18, and Sept. 26.

Upton. Mt. Tu. Fairs, 1ſt Th. after Midlent, Th. in Whit. Week, July 10, and Th. before Sept. 21.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Alchurch. Fairs, April 22, and Aug. 10.

Belbroughton. Fairs, 1ſt M. in April, and M. before Oct. 18.

Blockley. Fairs, Tu. after Eaſter-Week, and Oct. 10.

Feckenham. Fairs, March 26, and Sept. 30.

Holy Croſs. Fairs, 2d W. in April, and 1ſt W. in Sept.

King's Norton. Fairs, April 25, and Sept. 5.

Omberſley, gives Title of Baron to Ld *Sandys*.

Reddich. Fair, 1ſt M. in Aug.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Crome, E. of Coventry.

Whitley Court, Ld Foley.

Omberſley Court, Ld Sandys.

Hagley, Ld Lyttelton.

YORKSHIRE,

IS a maritime Co. divided into three Parts, called the North, Eaſt, and Weſt Ridings; the laſt of which is the largeſt and moſt populous. The Country in general is extremely fruitful, affording plenty of Corn, Cattle, Fiſh and Wild Fowl. Here are alſo abundance of fine Horſes, Lime-ſtone, Jet, and Alum. Its principal Rivers are the

Humber,

Humber, *Are*, *Calder*, *Don*, *Derwent*, *Nyd*, *Ouſe*, *Swale*, *Youre*, *Wharf*, and *Tees*.

BOROUGH and MARKET TOWNS.

YORK, ſituated on the R. *Ouſe*, is the See of an Archbiſhop, and the moſt conſiderable City in *England*, next to the Metropolis; it is fair, large, wealthy, and populous, and contains about thirty Churches and Chapels: It is encompaſſed with a ſtrong Wall with Gates and Poſterns, with the Remains of a Caſtle built by *William the Conqueror*, and a ſtately Bridge of five Arches over the *Ouſe*. On the Bridge are the two City Priſons, the Council Chamber, and the Chequer Court. The Guildhall is good, and the Manſion of the Mayor (who, like that of *London*, is ſtyled Lord Mayor) very handſome. The Caſtle, with the Additions that have been made to it, is the County Goal. The Cathedral, or Minſter, is ſaid to exceed all other Churches in *Europe* in point of Grandeur and Magnificence; the Length of it is 524 Feet, and the Height 234; the Nave is four Feet and a Half wider, and eleven Feet higher than that of *St. Paul's*. This City gives Title of D. to his Royal Highneſs Prince *Edward*, his Majeſty's eldeſt Brother. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Th. and Sa. Fairs, Whit. M. July 10, Aug. 12, Nov. 22, and every other Th. in the Year.

Aldborough, ſends two Members to Parl. but has neither Market nor Fair.

Beverly, has two very fine Parochial Churches, and was the Birth-place of *John Beverley*, Archbiſhop of *York*, a Man of great Piety and Learning; as alſo of *John Fiſher*, Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, beheaded by King *Henry* VIII. for refuſing to acknowlege his Supremacy. It ſends two Members to Parl. gives Title of Marquis to the Duke of *Queenſberry* and *Dover*. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, Th. before Feb. 14, Holy-Th. July 5, and Nov. 16.

Boroughbridge, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 27, June 22, and Oct. 23.

Headon, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Feb 14, Aug. 2, Sept. 25, and Nov. 2.

Kingſton upon Hull, is a good Port, well fortified both by Nature and Art. It has more Mercantile Buſineſs done here, than in any other Place of the ſame Extent in *Europe*. It ſends two Members to Parl. gives Title of D. to the Name of *Pierpoint*. Mt. Tu. and Sa. Fair, Oct. 10. Here was born Sir *John Lawſon*, and Admiral who ſerved both under *Cromwell* and King *Charles* II. and *Andrew Marvel*, famous for his Wit and ſarcaſtical Writings.

Knareſborough, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. W. Fairs, W. after Jan 24, W. after March 12, May 6, W. after Aug. 12, M. after Oct. 10, and Dec. 13.

Malton,

Malton, ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Marq. of *Rockingham*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Palm-Su. Eve, Whitſ. Eve, and Oct. 10.

North Allerton. Mt. W. Fairs, Feb. 13, May 4, and Oct. 2.

Pontefract, or *Pomfret*, is of Note for its Caſtle, in which *Richard* II. was barbarouſly murdered, and for giving Title to the Name of *Fermor*. It ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Sa. after Feb. 2, Sa. after Palm-Su Sept. 1, Sa. after Nov. 30, and Sa. after the 20th Day after Chriſtmas.

Richmond, ſends two Members to Parl. gives Title of D. to the noble Family of *Lenox*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Sa. before Palm-Su. 1ſt Sa. in July, and Sept. 14.

Rippon, ſends two Members to Parl. and carries on a good Trade in Cloth and Spurs. It has a remarkable fine Market place, a handſome venerable Collegiate Church, and two Bridges. Mt. Th. Fairs, Th. after Jan. 24, Th. after March 21, May 12 and 13, Holy-Th. 1ſt Th. after Aug. 22, and Nov. 22.

Rotherham, Mt. M. Fairs, Whit. M. and Dec. 1.

Scarborough, is one of the beſt Harbours in the Kingdom, built on a Rock, and fortified with a Caſtle, wherein is kept a ſmall Garriſon. The Town is large and well inhabited, and is particularly famous for its excellent Spaw, on account of which it is the great Reſort of faſhionable Company during the Summer. It ſends two Members to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Family of *Saunderſon*. Mt. M. Fairs, Whit. M. and Dec. 1.

Thirſk, ſends two Members to Parl. Mt. M. Fairs, Shrove-M. April 5, Aug. 4 and 5. Oct. 28 and 29, and Dec. 14.

Aberforth. Mt. W. Fairs, laſt W. in April, ditto in May, ditto in Oct. and W. after Oct. 18

Aſkrig. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 11, 1ſt Th. in June, Oct. 28 and 29.

Barnſley. Mt. W. Fairs, May 12, and Oct. 10.

Bawtry. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Holy-Th. and Nov. 22.

Bedal. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu. Whit. Tu. July 5 and 6, Oct. 10 and 11, and Tu. ſe'nnight before Chriſtmas.

Bradford. Mt. Th. Fairs, March 14 and 15, June 28, 29, and 30, and Dec. 20, 21, and 22.

Bridlington, or *Burlington*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, M. before Whitſuntide, and Oct. 21.

Doncaſter, on the R. *Don*, had once a Caſtle, from whence it takes its Name. Here is a large Church, with a Tower of admirable Workmanſhip. It is a populous Town, and its chief Manufactures are Stockings, Gloves and knit Waiſtcoats. It gives Title of Earl to the Name of *Scott*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 5, and Aug. 5.

Eaſingwould. Mt. Fr. Fairs, April 5, and Sept. 25.

Frodlingham. Mt. M. Fairs, July 10, aud Oct. 2.

Giſborn. Mt. M.

Giſborough. Mt. M. Fairs, 3d M. and Tu. after April 11, Whit. Tueſday Auguſt 26 and 27. September 19 and 20, and 1ſt M. after Nov. 11.

Halifax, is the moſt populous Pariſh in *Britain,* being only one Vicarage, though forty Miles in Circuit; but it has a dozen Chapels of Eaſe, and as many, or more Diſſenting Meetings. The Merchandize of Kerſeys and Shalloons in this Place is almoſt incredible, and the Towns all round, are employed in the Cloth and Woollen Manuf. *Halifax* gave Birth to that truly reverend and learned Divine Dr. *John Tillotſon,* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury.* It now gives Title of Earl to the Right Honourable *George Montagu Dunk.* Mt. Th. Fair, June 24.

Helmſley. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 19, July 16, Oct. 2, and Nov. 6.

Horniey. Mt. M. Fairs, Aug. 12, and Dec. 17.

Howden. Mt. Sa. Fairs, 2d Tu. in Jan. Tu. before March 25, 2d Tu. in July, and Oct. 2.

Hutkersfield. Mt. Tu. Fair, May 24.

Killam Mt. Th. Fairs, Aug. 21, and Nov. 12.

Kirkby Moorſide. Mt. W. Fairs, Whit. W. and Sept. 18.

Leeds, is the greateſt Cloth-Market in the Kingdom. It ſtands on each Side of the R. *Are,* over which it has a very wide Stone Bridge. Here are three Churches, a large handſome Meeting-houſe, and two magnificent Halls for Cloth, one of which is in the Manner of the *Royal Exchange* at *London,* It gives Title of D. to the moſt noble Family of *Oſborne.* Market Tu. and Sa. Fairs, July 10, and Nov. 8.

Marſham. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Sept. 17 and 18.

Middleham Moor. Mt. M. Fairs, Nov. 6 and 7.

Otley. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Aug. 1, and Nov. 15.

Partington. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 28, and July 18.

Pickering. Mt. M. Fair, Sept. 14.

Pocklington. Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 7, May 6, Aug. 4, and Nov. 8. It has alſo two yearly Horſe-ſhews, viz. the firſt ſeven Days before Feb, 14, and the ſecond, ſeven Days before Chriſtmas.

Ripley. Mt. M. Fairs, Aug. 25, 26, and 27.

Selby, was the Birth place of K. *Henry* I. Mt. M. Fairs, Eaſter-Tu. June 22, and Oct. 10.

Settle. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Tu. before Palm-Su. Th. before Good-Fr. and every other Fr. till Whitſ. April 26, Aug. 18 to 21, and 1ſt Tu. after Oct. 27.

Sheffield, is of Note for its Trade in the Iron Manufactory. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Tu. after Trinity-Su. and Nov. 28.

Sherborn. Mt. Sa. Fair, Oct. 6.

Skipton, Mt. Sa. Fairs, March 23, Palm-Su. Eve, Eaſter Eve, 1ſt,

1ſt, 2d, and 3d Tu. after Eaſter, Whitſ. Eve, Aug. 5, Nov. 20 and 22.

Snaith. Mt. Fr. Fairs, 1ſt Fr. in April, Auguſt 10, and 1ſt Fr. in September.

Stokeſley. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Sa. before Trinity-Su.

Tadcaſter. Mt. Th.

Tickhill. Mt. Sa.

Thorne. Mt. W. Fairs, June 17, and Oct. 17.

Wakefield, is large and populous, and carries on a thriving Trade. It has a good Stone Bridge over the *Calder*; an elegant Market Croſs, built upon Columns, and a noble large Church, with the higheſt Spire in the County. Mt. Th. and Sa. Fairs, July 4 and 5, and Nov. 12.

Wighton. Mt. W. Fairs, May 14, and Sept. 25.

Wetherby. Mt. Th. Fairs, Aug. 5, and Nov. 22.

Whitby. Mt. Sa.

Yarum. Mt. Th. Fairs, Th. before April 5, Holy-Th. Aug. 2, and Oct. 9.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Adwalton. Fairs, Jan. 26, Feb. 26, Th. in Eaſter-W. Th. fortnight after Eaſter, Th. Month after Eaſter, Whit. Th. and every Th. fortnight after till Michaelmas.

Appletrewick. Fair, Oct. 2.

Aſkwick. Fair, Th. before Whit. Su.

Bentham. Fair, June 24.

Bingley, gives Titl of Baron to the Name of *Lane.* Fairs, Jan. 25. Aug. 25, 26, and 27.

Black Burton, Fairs, Whit. M.

Bolton, gives Title of D. to the Name of *Pawlett.* Fair, June 28.

Bradfield. Fairs, June 17, and Dec 9.

Branſburton. Fair, May 14.

Brampton. Fair, Nov. 12.

Cawood. Fair, May 12.

Clapham. Fair, Sept. 21.

Coxwould. Fair, Aug. 25.

Danby Caſtle, gives Title of E. to the D. of *Leeds.*

Denton, gave Birth to *Thomas* Ld *Fairfax,* who commanded the Parliament Army againſt K. *Charles* I.

Dewſbury. Fairs, W. before May 12, and W. before Oct. 10.

Egton. Fairs, Tu. before Feb. 15, T. before May 11, Sept. 4, and Tu. before Nov. 22.

Gargrave. Fair, Dec. 11.

Graſſington. Fairs, March 4, April 24, June 29, and Sept. 26.

Grinton. Fairs, Good-Friday, and Dec. 21.

Hawes. Fair, Whit. M.

Haworth, Fairs, July 22, and Oct. 14.

Hunmanby. Fairs, May 6, and Oct. 29.

Ingleton. Fair, Nov. 17.

Kettlewell. Fairs, July 6, and Sept. 2.

Kighley. Fairs, May 8, and Nov. 8.

Kirkham. Fair, St. before Trinity-Su.

Lee. Fair, Aug. 24, and Sept. 17.
Leighton. Fair, June 24.
Leyburn. Fairs, 2d F. in February, 2d F. in May, 2d F. in Oct. and 2d F. in Dec.
Little Driffield. Fairs, Eaſter-M. Whit. M. Aug. 26, and Sept. 19.
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Reeth. Fairs, F. before Palm-Su. F. ſe'nnight before May 12, F. before Aug. 24, and F. ſe'nnight after Nov. 22.
Seamere. Fair, July 15.
Sedberg. Fairs, March 20, and Oct. 29.
Sittenham, was the Birth-place of Sir *John Gower*, the celebrated *Engliſh* Poet, who joined with *Geoffrey Chaucer*, in refining and improving the *Engliſh* Language.
Slaidburn. Fairs, Feb. 14, Ap. 15, Aug. 1, and Oct. 20.
South-Cave. Fair, Trinity-M.
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Wentworth, gives Name to the Marq. of *Rockingham*, and to the E. of *Strafford*, to whom it alſo gives Title of Viſc. It likewiſe gives Title of Viſc. to the Family of *Noel*.
Whitgift, Fair, July 22.
Cleveland, or *Cliffland*. from the many Rocks and Precipices therein, is a Tract of Land in the North Riding of this Co. which gives Title of D. jointly with the T. of *Southampton*, to the Name of *Fitzroy*.
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Cardiganſhire	94	5	77	2	St. David's.
Carmarthenſhire	108	5	87	2	St. David's.
Glamorganſhire	112	9	118	2	Llandaff.
Pembrokeſhire	93	7	45	3	St. David's.
Radnorſhire	90	4	52	2	Hereford.

ANGLESEA,

IS an Iſland ſurrounded by the *Iriſh* Sea, except only on the S. E. Side, which is parted from *Carnarvonſhire*, by a Strait called *Menay*. It has a barren Appearance, but is notwithſtanding fruitful in Corn and Cattle; for which Reaſon it is called by ſome *The Mother of Wales*. Here is alſo Plenty of Fiſh and Fowl, and good Store of Mill-Stones for the grinding of Corn. This County gives Title of Earl to the Name of *Anneſley*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

BEAUMARIS, the County-T. where all the Public Affairs of the Iſland are tranſacted, is ſituated on the E. Side of *Angleſea*. It is a handſome populous T. and has a good Harbour for Shipping: and its lying in the direct Road for *Holyhead*, contributes to its Trade by the Paſſengers, who go through it in their Way to *Ireland*, the Packet-Boat for that Kingdom being ſtationed at *Holyhead*, a little Iſland at the Weſt End of *Angleſea*. It ſends one Member to Parl. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, Feb. 13, Holy-Th. Sept. 19, and Dec. 19.

Llanerchymead. Mt. W. Fairs, Feb. 5, April 25, May 6, and Th. after Trinity.

Newburgh. Mt. Tu. Fairs, June 22, Aug. 10 and 21, Sept. 25, and Nov. 11.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Aberfraw, Fairs, March 7, W. after Trinity, Oct. 23, and Dec. 11.

Amlwch. Fair, Nov. 12.

Llanfechell. Fair, Feb. 25, Aug. 5, and Nov. 5 and 26.

Pentraeth Mon. Fairs, May 5, F. after Trinity, Aug. 16, Oct. 3, and Nov. 12.

Porthathwry. Fairs, Aug. 26, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, and Nov. 14,

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CARNARVONSHIRE,

IS a plentiful County, abounding in Cattle, Fowl, Fiſh, and Wood. The middle Parts are mountainous, but the weſtern Part is pretty level and yields great Quantities of Barley. *Snowdon Hill* in this Co. is the higheſt Mountain in *Wales*. The chief River is the *Conway*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

CARNARVON, the County-T. ſtands upon the *Menay* Strait, which parts it from *Angleſea*. The Town is but ſmall, and of a circular Form, defended by a Caſtle, in which was born King *Edward* II. hence called *Edward* of *Carnarvon*. This Town ſends one Member to Parl. and gives Title of M. to the D. of *Chandois*. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Feb. 25, May 16, Aug. 4, and Dec. 5.

Bangor on the Menay Strait, is one of the four Biſhopricks of *Wales*. The Cathedral is but low and inconſiderable. Mt. Fr. Fairs, April 5, June 25, and Oct. 28.

Aberconway, ſo called from its Situation at the Mouth of *Conway* River. Mt. F. Fairs, April 6, Sept. 4, Oct. 10, and Nov. 8.

Criccieth. Mt. W. Fairs, May 23, July 1, and Oct. 18.

Newin. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 4, Sa. before Whitſuntide, and Aug. 25.

Pwllhely. Mt. W. Fairs, May 13, Aug. 19. Sept. 24, and Nov. 11.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Aberwingregin. Fairs, Aug. 18, Oct. 25, and Nov. 21.

Beddgelbert. Fairs, Aug. 18, and Sept. 23.

Bettws. Fairs, May 15, and Dec. 3.

Borth. Fair, Aug. 26, and Oct. 24.

Clynnog Fawr. Fairs, Aug. 18, and Sept. 23.

Llandlechyd. Fair, Oct. 30.

Penmachno. Fairs, Aug. 23, and Sept. 21.

Penmorſa. Fairs, Aug. 20, Sept. 25, and Nov. 12.

Rhydyllafray. Fair, June 29.

Sarnfolldyrn. Fair, June 27.

Talybont. Fairs, May 7, and Aug. 12.

Trefrhiw. Fairs, May 12, Sept. 3, and Nov. 7.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

THE Air of this Co. is wholeſome, though ſharp, and the Soil various. The famous Vale of *Clwyd*, ſo called from the River that waters it, is ſcarcely to be equalled in point of Fertility. The E. and W. Parts are very indifferent and barren. The Commodities of this Co. are chiefly Corn, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Fiſh and Fowl. Here is alſo abundance of Lead Ore. The principal Rivers are the *Clwyd*, the *Elwy*, the *Dee*, and the *Conway*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

DENBIGH, the Shire-T. has a ſtrong Caſtle, and carries on a great Trade in Hides and Gloves. Its Inhabitants however ſeldom live to a great Age, which is in ſome Degree owing to its Situation upon a rocky, riſing Ground, full of Lime Stone. It ſends one Member to Parl. and gives Title of Earl to the Name of *Fielding*. Mt. W. Fairs, May 14. July 18, and Sept. 25.

Abergely. Mt. Sa. Fairs, April 2, the Day before Holy-Th. Aug. 20, and Oct. 29.

Llanwſt. Mt. Tu. Fairs, April 25, June 21, Aug. 9, Sept. 17, and Dec. 11.

Ruabon. Mt. Mond. Fairs, laſt Fr. in February, May 22, and Nov. 20.

Ruthyn. Mt. M. Fairs, March 19, F. before Whitſ. Aug. 8, Sept. 30, and Nov. 10.

Wrexham, one of the chief Towns in this Co. is large and populous, with good Houſes and a large handſome Church. Mt. M. and Th. Fairs, March 23, Holy-Th. June 6, and Sept. 19.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Cloeaynog. Fairs, Eaſter-T. and Oct. 24.

Cerrrigy Druidion. Fairs, April 27, Aug. 27, Oct. 20, and Dec. 7.

Chirk. Fairs, 2d T. in Feb. 2d T. in June, and Nov. 12.

Egglwysfach. Fairs, Feb. 24. May 11, Aug. 24, and Nov. 24.

Greſsfond. Fairs, 2d M. in April, laſt M. in Aug. and 1ſt M. in Dec.

Gwthrin. Fair, May 6.

Holt. Fairs, June 22, and Oct. 29.

Llandegla. Fairs, March 11, April 25, June 23, Aug. 4, and Oct. 26.

Llaneliom. Fairs, M. after Eaſter-W. July 26, Oct. 5, and Dec. 8.

Llangerniew. Fairs, March 29, May 16, June 29, Sept. 29, and Nov. 29.

Llangollen. Fairs, laſt F. in Jan. March 17, May 31, Aug. 21, and Nov. 22.

Llanrhiad Dyffin Alwyd. Fair, Oct. 17.

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Llanſannan. Fairs, May 18, Aug. 17, Oct. 26, and Nov. 30.
Llamamon in Yale. Fairs, July 30, and Oct. 19.
Llanufydd. Fairs, March 18, May 12, Aug. 14, and Nov. 20.
Nantglyn. Fair, May 6, and Oct. 27.
Sputty. Fairs, May 21, July 3, Sept. 27, Oct. 23, and Dec. 2.

FLINTSHIRE.

THE Air of this Co. is cold, but healthy, and the Soil tolerably fruitful. The chief Produce is Wheat and Rye, particularly the latter. The Cattle though ſmall yield great Quantities of Milk, and make excellent Beef. The Mountains are well ſtored with Lead. Its other principal Commodities are Butter, Cheeſe, Pit Coal, Mill-Stones, Honey, &c. The chief Rivers which afford abundance of Fiſh, are the *Clywd, Dee, Wheeler, Sevion,* and *Alen.*

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

FLINT, the County-T. notwithſtanding its convenient Situation for Trade, on the Eſtuary of the River *Dee,* is but an inconſiderable Place, without the Benefit of a Market. It ſends however one Member to Parl. and has Fairs, on Feb. 14, June 24, Aug. 10, and Nov. 30.

St. Aſaph, is ſituated in the delightful Vale of *Clywd,* yet is but a poor City, with a very mean Cathedral. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Eaſter-T. July 15, Oct. 16, and Dec. 26. This City gives Title of Viſc. to the E. of *Aſhburnham.*

Caerwyth. Mt. uncertain. Fairs, March 16, laſt Tueſday in April, Trinity-Thurſday, 1ſt Tu. after July 7, Sept. 9, and Nov. 10.

Holywell. Mt. Fr. Fairs, April 23, Tueſday after Trinity S. and Sept. 2.

Mold. Mt. W. Fairs, Feb. 13, March 21, May 12, Aug. 2, and Nov. 22.

Newmarket. Mt. Sa. Fairs, laſt S. in April, 3d S. in July, 4th S. in Oct. and 2d S. in Dec.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Caergwrley. Fairs, Shrove-Tu. May 16, Aug. 12, and Oct. 27.
Hawarden. Fairs, May 8, Oct. 1, and Dec. 24.
Northop. Fairs, March 15, July 7, and Oct. 12.
Overton. Fairs, M. before Holy-Th. June 11, Aug. 29, and Oct. 18.
Rudland. Fairs, Feb. 2, Mar. 25, and Sept. 8.

MERIONETHSHIRE,

THE Air of this Co. is bleak, and would be unhealthy, owing to the Vapours arising from the *Iriſh* Sea, were it not for the ſharp Winds which purify the Air. The Soil being rocky and mountainous, is conſequently very bad. The Vallies however produce tolerable Paſture for Cattle and Sheep. The other Commodities of this Co. are *Welch* Cotton, Deer, Goats, Fowl, Fiſh, particularly Herrings, which are very plentiful upon this Coaſt. The principal Rs. are the *Dyffi*, the *Avon*, the *Drurydh*, and the *Dee*.

MARKET-TOWNS.

HARLECH, the Shire-T. is ſituated on the Sea-Coaſt, for the Security of which it has a Garriſon. The Caſtle, though in Ruins, has ſtill a Governor, with a Salary of fifty Pounds a Year. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Thurſday after Trinity, June 30, Aug. 21, and Dec. 11.

Dinaſmouthy. Mt. F. Fairs, June 2, Sept. 10, Oct. 1, and Nov. 13.

Dolegerly. Mt. Tu. Fairs, May 11, July 4, Sept. 20, Oct. 9, Nov. 22, and Dec. 16.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Bala. Fairs, May 14, and July 10.

Bettus. Fairs, March 16, June 22, Auguſt 12, Sept. 16, and Dec. 12.

Conwydd. Fair, Oct. 21.

Corwen. Fairs, March 12, May 24, July 21, Oct. 10, and Dec. 26.

Llanderfel. Fair, Aug. 17.

Llanerillo. Fairs, Feb. 28, July 5, Aug. 21, and Nov. 14.

Llanfaiver. Fair, Aug. 25.

Llemuwebllyn. Fairs, Sept. 22, and Oct. 16.

Penyſtreet in Trawsfynydd. Fairs, Aug. 17, and Sept. 21.

Teſtiniog. Fairs, May 24, F. after Tinity S. July 2, Auguſt 22, September 26, Oct. 19, and Nov. 13.

Towyn. Fair, May 14.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE

ENJOYS for the moſt Part a wholeſome and delightful Air. The Soil on the northern and weſtern Sides is chiefly mountainous, and conſequently not very fertile, but the South, South-Eaſt and North-

North-East are much more level and exceeding fruitful. The chief Commodities are Corn, Cattle, Horſes, Fiſh and Fowl. The Cattle and Horſes are larger here than in any other part of *Wales*. The principal Rivers are the *Severn*, which takes its Riſe in this Co. the *Tanat*, and the *Turgh*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

MONTGOMERY, the County-T. is pleaſantly ſituated on an eaſy Aſcent, commanding a Proſpect of the fertile Banks of the *Severn*. It has a ſtrong Caſtle, but the reſt of the Buildings are but indifferent. It ſends one Member to Parl. and gives Title of E. to *Henry Herbert*, E. of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*. Mt. Th. Fairs, March 26, June 7, Sept. 4, and Nov. 14.

Llanidlos. Mt. Sa. Fairs, 1ſt S. in April, May 11, July 17, 1ſt S. in Sept. and Oct. 5.

Llanwylling. Mt. Th. Fairs, 1ſt W. before Eaſter, May 24, June 28, and Oct. 5.

Machynleth. Mt. M. Fairs, May 16, June 26, July 9, Sept. 18, and Nov. 25.

Welchpool. Mt. M. Fairs, 2d M. in March, 1ſt M. before Eaſter, June 5, 1ſt M. after June 29, Sept. 12, and Nov. 16.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Newyn. Fairs, laſt T. in March, June 24, laſt T. in Auguſt, Oct. 24, and Dec. 16.

Powis Caſtle, gives Title of E. to *Henry-Arthur Herbert*, E. of *Powis*.

SEATS of the NOBILITY.

Powis Caſtle, E. of Powis.

Nanteribba, Viſc. Hereford.

BRECKNOCKSHIRE,

IS an inland Co. divided into Mountains and Vallies, the latter of which are tolerably fruitful. Corn, Cattle, Fiſh, and ſome Otter Fur, are its chief Commodities, and the *Uſk*, the *Wye*, and the *Yrvan*, its principal Rivers.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

BRECKNOCK, OR BRECON the Shire-T. where the Aſſizes are held, is ſituated on the Confluence of the Rivers *Hodney* and *Uſk*, and carries on a good Clothing Trade. It ſends one Member to Parl. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, May 4, July 5, Sept. 10, and Nov. 17.

Buallt. Mt. M. Fairs, June 27, Oct. 2, and Dec. 6.
Crickhowell. Mt. Th. Fair, May 12.
Hay. Mt. M. Fairs, May 17, Aug. 12, and Oct. 10.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Talgarth. Fairs, March 12, May 31, July 10, Sept. 23, Nov. 3, and Dec. 3.

Trecaſtle. Fairs, April 5, May 21, Aug. 4, Oct. 14, Nov. 13, and Dec. 14.

CARDIGANSHIRE,

THE Air of this Co. varies with the Soil, for the ſouthern and weſtern Parts being more upon a level than *Wales* generally is, the Soil is very fruitful and the Air mild and pleaſant. But the northern and eaſtern Parts, as they are mountainous, ſo they are both barren and bleak in Compariſon with the reſt. *Cardiganſhire*, however, affords Paſture for large Herds of Cattle. Coals and other Fuel are ſcarce here; but to make amends, here are very rich Lead Mines and ſome of Silver. Fiſh and Fowl are likewiſe very plentiful. The principal Rs. are the *Tivy*, the *Rydal*, and the *Iſtwyth*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

CARDIGAN, the County-T. is pleaſantly ſituated upon the *Tivy*, near its Fall into the Sea. It is a good Town, walled round and fortified with a ſtrong Caſtle, and has a handſome Church. It ſends one Member to Parl. and gives Title of E. to a Branch of the Family of *Montague*. Mt. F. and Sa. Fairs, Feb. 13, April 5, Sept. 8, and Dec. 19.

Aberiſtwith, ſo called from the River *Iſtwith*, has a Mt. on Mondays, but no Fair. It carries on a great Trade in Fiſh, particularly Cod and Herring.

Llanarth. Mt. Tu. Fair, Sept. 22.

Llanpeter. Mt. Tu. Fairs, Whit. W. July 10, 1ſt M. in Auguſt, 1ſt M. in September, Oct. 19, and 1ſt M. in November.

Tregaron. Mt. Th. Fair, March 5.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Cappel St. Silin. Fair, Feb. 7.
Cappel Cunnon. Fairs, Aſcenſion-Day, and Th. after Michaelmas.
Debeuidd. Fair, May 9.
Llandyſſil, Fairs, Feb. 11, Palm-Th. and Sept. 19.
Llanwen. Fair, Dec. 24.
Llanwenog. Fair, Jan. 14.

Rhos

Rhos Fair. Fairs, Aug. 5. and 26, and Oct. 13.
Talfarn. Fairs, Sept. 8, and Nov. 7.
Yſtradmyrick. Fair, July 2,

CARMARTHENSHIRE,

IS one of the moſt fruitful Counties in *Wales*, yielding Plenty of Corn, Cattle, Salmon, Wood, Pit Coal, and the beſt Lead. Its chief Rivers are the *Tivy*, the *Towy*, and the *Tave*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

CARMARTHEN, the Shire-T. upon the *Tivy*, is pleaſantly ſituated between Woods and Meadows. It is a populous thriving Town, famous for the Birth of *Merlin* the Prophet. It ſends one Member to Parl. and gives Title of M. to the D. of *Leeds*. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, June 3, July 10, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 9, and Nov. 14.

Kidwelly. Mt Tu. Fairs, May 24, July 22, and Oct. 29.
Llanelly. Mt. Th. Fairs, Aſcenſion-Day, and Sept. 30.
Llandilovawr. Mt. Tu. Fair, June 21.
Llanimdovery. Mt. Sa. Fairs, July 31, W. after Oct. 10, Nov. 26, W. after Epiphany, W. after Eaſter, and Whitſun-Tu.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Abergwilly. Fairs, Oct. 2, and 27.
Cayo. Fairs, Aug. 21, and Oct. 6.
Druſſlwyn. Fairs, July 1, and Oct. 5.
Fairback. Fair, Nov. 22.
Llandwinog. Fair, M. before Whit-Su.
Llanedy. Fair, Nov. 8.
Llandibea, Fair, Whit. W.
Llangadock. Fairs, March 12, Aſcenſion-Day, July 9, 1ſt Th. in Sept. and Dec. 11.
Llangindairn. Fair, Aug. 5.
Llangenoch. Fair, Oct. 23.
Llanon. Fair, Dec. 10.
Llanſadwin. Fair, Oct. 5.
Llanſawel. Fairs, firſt Fr. after May 12, July 26, and Oct. 23.
Llanvichangel. Fairs, May 12, and Oct. 10.
Llanwinio. Fair, Nov. 12.
Llanybiddar. Fairs, July 17, Nov. 1, and 21.
Little Mountain. Fairs, May 12, and Nov. 12.
Mwrras. Fair, Aug. 21.
Mydrim. Fair, March 12.
Newcaſtle. Fairs, June 22, July 18, and Nov. 22.
Pentreath. Fairs, May 12, and Oct. 10.
Penybout. Fair, Dec. 5.
Three Lords. Fairs, Aſcenſion-Day, and Nov. 12.

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE North Part of this Co. is mountainous, but the South ſo fruitful, that it is ſtiled *The Garden of Wales*. It affords Plenty of Corn and Graſs, and even the mountainous Parts have fruitful Vallies, which produce excellent Paſture. The chief Commodities are Corn, Cattle, Coal, Fiſh, and Butter. The principal Rs. are the *Rumney*, *Taff*, *Ogmere*, *Avon*, *Cledaugh*, and *Tavy*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

CARDIFF, the County-T. ſtands near the Mouth of the River *Taff*, where it has a commodious Harbour. It ſends one Member to Parl. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, June 29, Sept. 8, and Nov. 30.

Llandaff, on the ſame River, is one of the four Biſhopricks of *Wales*, but is an inconſiderable City without the Benefit of a Market. It has however two yearly Fairs, viz. Feb. 9, and Whit. M.

Bridgend. Mt. Sa. Fairs, Holy-Th. and Nov. 17.

Caerphilly. Mt. Th. Fairs, March 25, Th. after Trinity, July 19, Aug. 14, and Th. before Chriſtmas.

Cowbridge. Mt. Tu. Fairs, April 23, Aug. 1, and Oct. 18.

Llantriſſent. Mt. Fr. Fairs, May 1, Aug. 1, and Oct. 18.

Neath. Mt. Fr. Fairs, Trinity-Th. July 13, and Sept. 12.

Penrice. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 17, July 17, Sept. 17, and Dec. 1.

Swanzey. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, July 13, Aug. 26, Oct. 19, and the two following Saturdays.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Duffryn. Fair, Aug. 10.
Ely. Fair, July 22.
Gorſynon. Fair, M before Nov. 30.
Llantwitt. Fair, June 11.
Llenyber. Fair, Oct. 10.
St. Mary Hill. Fair, Aug. 15.
St. Nicholas. Fair, Dec. 6.

NOBLEMAN's SEAT.

Henſol, E. Talbot, to whom it gives Title of Baron.

PEMBROKESHIRE,

IS in general a plentiful County, but the E. Side is moſt pleaſant. It is famous for its Culm, which is nothing more than the Duſt of Pit Coal, and has this ſingular Property in it, that it will never cake

or burn well, unleſs it be mixed with Mud. The other Commodities in which this Co. chiefly abounds are Corn, Cattle, Sheep, Fiſh, Fowl, and Pit Coal. The principal Rivers are the *Tiwy*, *Cleddy*, and *Dougledye*.

BOROUGH and MARKET-TOWNS.

PEMBROKE, the County-T. is ſituated on a long narrow Point of *Milford Haven*, the Sea flowing up to the Town Walls every Tide. It is the moſt flouriſhing Town in *South Wales*, conſiſts of two Pariſhes, and is fortified, with a Caſtle wherein *Henry* VII. was born. It ſends one Member to Parl. and gives Title of E. to the Name of *Herbert*. Mt. Sa. Fairs May 14, Trinity-M. July 10, and Sept. 25.

Haverford Weſt, on the R. *Dougledye*, is well built, neat and populous, carries on a good Trade, and is the T. where the Aſſizes are held. It ſends one Member to Parl. Mt. Tu. and Sa. Fairs, May 12, June 12, July 18, Sept. 4, and 24, and Oct. 18.

St. David's ſtands near the Sea, in the moſt weſtern Part of *South Wales*. It was once a City of good Account, but it has not now ſo much as a Market. It is ſtill however the See of a Biſhop, and its Cathedral was eminent for its wonderful high Roof.

Kilgarren. Mt. W. Fairs, Aug. 2 , and Nov. 12.

Narbarth. Mt. W. Fairs, March 21, June 4, July 5, Sept. 26, and Dec. 11.

Newport. Mt. Sa. Fair, June 27.

Tenby. Mt. W. and Sa. Fairs, Whit-Tu. May 4, July 20, Oct. 20, and Dec. 4.

Wiſton. Mt. Sa. Fair, Nov. 8.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Camraſs. Fairs, Feb. 13, and Nov. 12.

Eglwyſwrw. Fairs, Aſcenſion-Day, and 1ſt M. after Nov. 22.

Lawhaden. Fairs, May 29, and Nov. 22.

Maenclochog. Fair, May 22.

Mathry. Fair, Oct. 10.

RADNORSHIRE.

THE Air of this Co. is cold and piercing, and the Soil generally barren, but the eaſtern and ſouthern Parts produce ſome Corn. In the northern and weſtern Parts, the Land is chiefly ſtocked with Cattle and Sheep. The chief Commodities are Cheeſe and Horſes, and the principal Rivers the *Temd*, *Wye*, *Ython*, *Dulas*, *Clowdok*, and *Camaron*.

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New Radnor, is the County-T. and ſends one Member to Parl. Mt. Th. Fair, Oct. 29.

Preſteign is pleaſantly ſituated, in a rich Vale on the Banks of the R. *Lug*. It is a large, well-built, populous T. and the Place where the Aſſizes are held. Mt. Sa. Fairs, May 14, Trinity-M. July 10, and Sept. 25.

Knighton. Mt. Th. Fairs, May 6, and Sept. 21.

Rhayador. Mt. W. Fairs, Aug. 6 and 27, and Sept. 26.

PRINCIPAL VILLAGES.

Howey. Fairs, Feb. 7, June 19, Aug. 7, and laſt Saturday in October.

Llandewy. Fair, March 14.

Pins Caſtle. Fairs, May 12, and Dec. 19.

Penybert. Fair, May 12.

St. Hermon. Fair, Aug. 15.

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